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CHAPTER 890.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 144 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES." Passed June 3, 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Every insurance company not incorporated in this state, applying for admission to transact business therein, shall pay to the insurance commissioner for the use of the state, for filing copy of its charter or deed of settlement, the sum of thirty dollars; for filing statement preliminary to admission and for filing each annual statement after admission, the sum of twenty dollars, and for each agent's certificate, annually, the sum of two dollars.

Fees to be paid
by foreign in-
surance compa-
nies.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 891.

Passed June 3, 1881. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 145 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF RAILROAD CORPORATIONS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Security for damages to be given by railroad corporations before taking land located, etc.

SECTION 1. No railroad corporation shall enter upon or use the land or materials located for the use of their railroad, except for the purpose of making surveys, until such corporation shall have given such security for the payment of all such damages as shall be finally awarded for such land or materials and for costs as shall be required by the commissioners appointed to estimate damages, nor shall such corporation enter upon or use such land or material, as aforesaid unless before the assessment by such commissioners notice that such security will be given on request in writing to the commissioners shall be served on all known persons interested in such land and materials and residing within this state, by delivering to them or by leaving at their last and usual place of abode a written statement as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 892.

Passed June 3, 1881. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 290 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETIREMENT FROM OFFICE OF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 290 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Justices of supreme court entitled to resign, and draw salary during life, when.

"SECTION 1. Whenever any person shall have held the office of a justice of the supreme court continuously for a period of twenty-five years, or whenever any justice of said court, having held such office continuously for a period of ten years, shall have reached the age of seventy years, he may resign said office, and

shall be entitled to draw and receive his then salary during his life."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 893.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 860 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF LOBSTERS AND LOBSTER FISHERIES IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND." Passed June 3, 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Whoever shall trap or take any such lobsters as are described in section 1 of chapter 860 of the Public Laws, shall immediately thereafter return the same to the water from whence they are taken. Lobsters to be returned to the water, when.

SEC. 2. Any violation of this act shall be punished the same as is provided for a violation of section 1 of said chapter 860.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 894.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF TITLE XIII, CHAPTER 71, OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, ENTITLED "APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EDUCATION OF INDIGENT BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB, IDIOT AND IMBECILE PERSONS." Passed June 3, 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 71, of the General Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the first line the word "three," and substituting therefor the word "six." Appropriation for state beneficiaries.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

MAY, 1881.

CHAPTER 895.

Passed June 3,
1881.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 887 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Appropriation
for board of
state charities,
etc.

SECTION 1. The clause "For board of state charities and corrections" is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"For board of state charities and corrections, seventy-five thousand dollars, in addition to the moneys received by them, which shall have been paid into the treasury as provided in section 14, chapter 25, of the General Statutes, which moneys are hereby appropriated for their use."

CHAPTER 896.

Passed June 3,
1881.

AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Additional ap-
propriations.

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated for the support of the state government for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1881, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers :

For the payment and mileage of the members of the general assembly, one thousand dollars.

For the payment of clerks of the senate and house of representatives, one hundred and fifty dollars.

For the pay of pages of the senate and house of representatives, two hundred dollars.

For the pay of the sheriff and deputies for attendance upon the general assembly, thirty dollars.

For miscellaneous expenses, payment of all accounts allowed by the general assembly and other expenses not provided for by this act, three thousand dollars.

For public libraries, twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars.

CHAPTER 897.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ABOLISH THE TRIBAL AUTHORITY AND TRIBAL RELATIONS OF THE NARRAGANSETT TRIBE OF INDIANS," BEING CHAPTER 800 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1880.

Passed June 3,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The supreme court may adjourn further proceedings upon the report of the commissioners, pending before said court in the county of Washington, made under the provisions of chapter 800 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to abolish the tribal authority and tribal relations of the Narragansett tribe of Indians," to such time and place as they may deem expedient, and at said time and place, at least three members thereof being present and constituting a quorum for such purpose, they may summarily hear, confirm and establish, either with or without amendment, that portion of the report of said commissioners provided for in chapter 800 of the Public Laws, designating the persons entitled to receive portions of said purchase money to be paid by the state and the amount to be paid to said persons respectively, prior to their confirmation and establishment of the remainder of said report and the accompanying plat; and whenever said court shall have confirmed and established said portion of said report, said commissioners shall draw their orders upon the general treasurer in favor of said persons, respectively, for the amounts assigned to them by said report as confirmed and established by said court; and the general treasurer shall pay the

Supreme court
may adjourn
proceedings on
report of Indian
commissioners;

May confirm
and establish
same.

Payments to
persons entitled
to purchase
money.

same amounts to said persons respectively, upon presentation to him of such orders.

Married women
and minors,
how to be paid.

SEC. 2. Married women and minors of not less than eighteen years of age, entitled to a portion of said purchase money, may personally receive the same, upon their respective sole and separate receipts therefor, in the same manner that they would receive the same if they were unmarried and of the full age of twenty-one years. The portion of said purchase money to which any minor under the age of eighteen years, at the time of the payment thereof, is entitled, may, in the discretion of said commissioners, be paid to either parent, or to the guardian of such minor; and in such case the commissioners shall draw or indorse their order upon the general treasurer, payable to such parent or guardian, for the amount of the same; and the same shall be paid by the general treasurer accordingly.

Of minors under
eighteen
years.

Of money due
deceased persons.

SEC. 3. If any person entitled to a portion of said purchase money shall decease before the payment thereof, such portion shall not be in any manner liable for the debts of such deceased person, but shall be paid upon the order of the commissioners, to the persons entitled by the statute of distribution of the state, then in force, to receive the surplus of the personal estate of such deceased person.

Purchase
money not
liable to attachment,
etc.

SEC. 4. No portion of said purchase money shall be liable to attachment or garnishment in the hands of any person whomsoever; but the same shall be ordered paid to the persons respectively entitled to receive the same, under the provisions of said chapter 800 of the Public Laws and of this act, and shall be paid accordingly, and no person who would be otherwise entitled to take the benefit of the poor debtor's oath, or of the poor tort debtor's oath, shall be refused, or debarred from taking the same by reason of his right or claim to any portion of said purchase money, but may, notwithstanding any such right or claim, be admitted to take either of said oaths and the benefit thereof.

Of poor debtor's
oath, etc.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

CHAPTER 898.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 825 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT FIXING THE LOCATION OF THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL, AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL." Passed June 3, 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The buildings built and to be built for the purpose of a reform school by the board of state charities and corrections, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 825 of the Public Laws, are hereby declared to be and are a portion of the institution established by an act of the general assembly at its January session, 1850, under the name of the Providence Reform School, which name was changed by the provisions of chapter 817 of the Public Laws, to that of the State Reform School. State reform school buildings included in Providence Reform School.

SEC. 2. Whenever the said buildings, or any portion thereof, are completed and ready for occupancy, the said board shall from time to time cause the inmates of said school to be removed from that part located in the city of Providence to that part located on the land belonging to the state in the town of Cranston. Inmates to be removed from school in Providence to school in Cranston.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 899.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 313 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE." Passed June 3, 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. All lands in the city of Providence held by religious and cemetery corporations for cemetery purposes shall be exempt from the payment of any and all assessments for the construction of sewers made in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 313 of the Public Laws, so long as such lands shall be held and used solely for such purposes: *Provided*, that all assessments made for the construction of sewers on such Lands in Providence held for cemetery purposes to be exempt from sewer assessments, when.
Assessments to be lien thereon, when.

lands under the provisions of said chapter 313 of the Public Laws, or any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, shall be and remain for thirty years a lien on said lands, without interest, and the city of Providence may enforce the collection of said assessments whenever said lands or any portion thereof shall be abandoned for cemetery purposes in the same manner as other sewer assessments are collected or enforced.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 900.

Passed June 3,
1881.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN COUNCILS OF PAWTUCKET, WESTERLY AND BRISTOL TO PASS AND ENFORCE ORDINANCES CONCERNING HACKS, EXPRESS WAGONS, DRAYS, ETC.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Town councils
of Pawtucket,
Westerly and
Bristol may
pass ordinances
regulating
hacks, etc.,
removal of
night soil, etc.

SECTION 1. The town councils of the towns of Pawtucket, Westerly and Bristol may pass and enact such ordinances concerning the licensing and regulating of hacks, express wagons and drays as they may deem necessary. They may also pass and enact ordinances concerning the construction and use of carts for the removal of night soil and the contents of cesspools and the licensing of said carts, and may enforce said ordinances by affixing such penalties thereto, not exceeding twenty dollars and costs for any one offence, as they may deem necessary.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Local and Private Nature,

INCLUDING

ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE JACKSON STANDARD HYDRO CARBURETOR COMPANY OF PROVIDENCE. Passed June 2,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Walter M. Jackson, Alvah W. Godding, Samuel S. Greene, Dexter B. Potter, John A. Brown, Albert C. Howard and Beriah Wall, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Jackson Standard Hydro Carburetor Company of Providence, with the power to manufacture and use, under the several patents of Walter M. Jackson, and of such other patents as may be purchased by said company, hydro carburetors and kindred apparatus for the purpose of producing light, heat and power from hydro carbons; to use said hydro carburetors and kindred apparatus in supplying gas to customers and others either in its natural state or compressed; to sell or lease said hydro carburetors

and kindred apparatus to customers and others then already or at any time otherwise supplied with gas, either in its natural state or compressed; to engage in the business of gas fitting and to manufacture, fit and use gas burners, all under any patents already or at any time hereafter taken out by said Jackson, or purchased of others by said company; to buy, sell, own and deal in any real or personal property necessary or convenient for the prosecution of said business, and generally to do all things incident to said business, and to the proper management thereof, with all the privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be one hundred thousand dollars, and the stock shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and held liable for all debts and demands of every nature, due or owing from the owner thereof to said corporation, and whether the same shall be overdue or payable at a future day, and whether arising from installments, assessments, or otherwise, howsoever; and said stock or shares so pledged or holden or any part thereof, may at any time, or from time to time, be sold for the payment of any such debts or demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to pay and discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against such delinquent stockholder for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them, but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting; but the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and a place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN SOLID LEATHER
BUTTON COMPANY. Passed June 2,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. William R. Talbot, Charles E. Bailey, Latimer B. N. Finch, George W. Prentice, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic, under the name of the American Solid Leather Button Company, for the purpose of manufacturing buttons, nail-heads, and other articles from solid leather, and doing other business connected therewith or incident thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into such number of shares as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe.

SEC. 3. No stockholder shall transfer or sell his stock, or any portion thereof, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same for a period of ten days, at the lowest price at which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder, and whether overdue or to become due, and whether arising from the non-payment of installments, or in any other manner, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge said debts and

demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in the city of Providence, at such times as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them, but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, but the business of such annual meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. William R. Talbot, Charles E. Bailey, and Latimer B. N. Finch, or their successors, shall constitute a board of directors of the corporation for the first year.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 2,
1881.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE LEES GAS GOVERNOR
COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Elisha C. Mowry, Miles Lees, James W. Lees and Henry M. Potter, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of "The Lees Gas Governor Company," for the purpose of manufacturing, renting and selling gas governors and for carrying on such other business as is necessarily connected therewith, with all the powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes and in all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and to be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and shall be transferable in such manner as the corporation by its by-laws may direct; but no stockholder

shall transfer his stock, or any portion thereof, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same for ten days, at the price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether arising from assessments or installments, or in any other manner, and whether overdue or due at a day future; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor, for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY. Passed June 2,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. T. H. Hughes, George W. Prentice, Henry B. Gladding, George W. Earle, C. S. Sweetland, Theodore B. Talbot, Alfred Anthony, William S. Kent, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the "Rhode Island Western Railroad Company," and by that name shall be, and are hereby, vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as hereinafter set forth. And the said corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, lay out, construct, and finally complete, a railroad, commencing at some point or points on Gaspee street, in the city and town of Providence, extending westerly through or near Olneyville, Silver Lake, Mor-

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gan's Mills, Hughesdale, Simmonsville, in the town of Johnston, thence westerly through the town of Scituate, at or near the village of Rockland, westerly into the town of Foster, at or near Clayville and Foster Centre, to the state line adjoining the town of Killingly in the state of Connecticut, with power to construct such lateral connections or branches, as may be deemed advisable, with the Pawtuxet Valley railroad, at or near Hope village, in the town of Scituate, or the Pontiac Branch railroad, at or near the village of Pontiac, in the town of Warwick, in the state of Rhode Island, if practicable or expedient. And, for this purpose, said corporation are hereby authorized to lay out their road not exceeding six rods wide the whole length; and for the purpose of cutting embankments, and obtaining stone and gravel, and of making tracks to and from their depots and car-houses, may take as much more land as may be necessary for the proper security and construction and use of said road: *Provided*, that all damages which may be occasioned to any person, company, or corporation, by taking such land or material for the purposes aforesaid, shall be paid for by said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided. And said corporation may purchase and hold such real estate upon the line of said road, and such materials, cars, engines, and other things as may be necessary for depots for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and merchandise.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The immediate government and direction of the affairs of said company shall be vested in not more than nine nor less than five directors, who shall be chosen by the members of the corporation in the manner hereinafter directed, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be duly elected and qualified to take their places as directors; a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, shall elect one of their own members as president of the board, who shall also be president of the corporation; and the said directors shall have author-

ity to choose a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty; and a treasurer, who shall give bonds to the corporation, with surety to the satisfaction of the directors, for the faithful discharge of his trust.

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SEC. 3. The president and directors, for the time being, are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and all such other powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, not heretofore granted, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold lands, materials, and other necessary things in the name of the corporation for the use of said road, and, so far as may be necessary therefor, to make such equal assessments, from time to time, on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the progress and execution of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation, and the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any stockholder shall neglect to pay his assessments for the space of thirty days after the notice by the treasurer of the corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving not less than twelve days' notice thereof, in some newspaper published in the city of Providence, to the highest bidder, and the same to be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent stockholder shall be entitled to the overplus, if his share or shares sell for more than the assessment due, with the interest and costs of sale, and if said share or shares do not sell for a sufficient amount to pay said assessment, then, and in such a case, the corporation shall have a legal claim against said delinquent stockholder for amount due: *Provided, however,* that no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars on each share.

SEC. 4. The said corporation are hereby authorized to establish rates of fare and rates of freight as estab-

lished from time to time by the directors of said corporation, and shall from year to year make a report of their acts and doings to the general assembly.

SEC. 5. Whenever said corporation shall have located their road, or any part thereof, they may make report thereof to the court of common pleas then next to be holden within and for the county within which said location is made, or may file the report of such location with the clerk of said court, as is by general law provided; wherein they shall particularly describe the bearings of the intended route, or any section thereof, so located, and the names of the owners of the land through which the same may pass, so far as they can be ascertained, which report so made shall be placed on the files of said court, and notice given thereof to the owner or owners of the land therein embraced, if known, in such manner as the court shall direct, at the expense of said corporation; and the court shall thereupon appoint three discreet and disinterested persons of this state (vacancies, if any happen, to be filled by the court,) to estimate all damages which any person or persons whose lands are described as mentioned in said report shall sustain in case such railroad or any appurtenance thereof be constructed thereon; and the said commissioners, before they proceed to execute their duties, shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and they shall give reasonable notice in such manner as said court shall direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have, which have not been released to said corporation, with some one of said commissioners, or with the clerk of said court, within thirty days of the date of said notice. At the end of the term allowed for filing such claims for damages, the commissioners, or a majority of them (having previously given notice to all parties interested of the time and extent of the route to be examined, by publishing in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Providence, an advertisement thereof, for three weeks successively, at least,) shall meet on the premises so intended to be used by said corporation for the purpose aforesaid, and after hearing the parties interested, shall estimate all such

damages as they shall think any person shall sustain by the construction of said railroad through his land; and the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings, as soon as may be, to said court of common pleas, and the said court shall thereupon order said report or the substance thereof, to be forthwith published in one of the newspapers published in said Providence three weeks successively, at the expense of said corporation. And if said corporation or any person interested shall be dissatisfied with the estimate of said commissioners, application may be made by such dissatisfied party at the next term of said court of common pleas, after the return of such report, and after its publication as aforesaid, for a jury to hear and finally determine upon the amount of damages to be assessed in the case complained of; which said application shall be heard and tried under the direction of the court by a jury, in the same manner that appeals are heard in said court. And if the party injured in his or her estate apply for such jury and fail to obtain such increase of damages, such party shall be liable for all legal costs arising after the entry of such application for a jury, and such court shall enter judgment and issue execution accordingly. And if such corporation apply for a jury and fail to obtain a diminution of damages, it shall in like manner be liable for costs, and said court shall enter judgment and issue execution for the same. And if within ten days after any damages shall have been finally assessed, in manner aforesaid, by said commissioners or such jury, such person in whose favor any such damages shall have been assessed, may have an action of debt against said corporation in any court proper to try the same to recover such damages; and execution from whatever court the same issue, for damages assessed as aforesaid and costs, shall be in common form, and may be levied on the goods, estate and lands of said corporation; and the report of said commissioners, when accepted and recorded, and not appealed from in manner aforesaid, or the verdict of a jury returned and recorded, shall forever be a bar to any other action commenced for damages against said corporation on account of the

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injury for which such damages were awarded other than is herein provided. And said commissioners shall in all cases be allowed three dollars a day for their services; *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent said corporation from commencing the construction of their said railroad, or constructing the same on the land of any person, or from taking or using the land or materials of any person, necessary for the construction or security of their said railroad, under this act before the damages for taking or using said land and materials shall have been estimated or assessed by the commissioners or a jury; and in case of such taking and using before the estimates and assessments of damages thereof, the damages shall be assessed by the commissioners or a jury, and like proceedings had with the same effect as if said estimate and assessment had been made before the taking and using of said land or materials.

SEC. 6. The commissioners appointed to estimate or assess damages shall require said corporation to give security to the satisfaction of said commissioners for the payment of all such damages as shall be finally awarded by said commissioners or a jury, for the land or materials of the person so reported as located as aforesaid, and for all costs which may be by him recovered against said corporation; and all rights and authority of said corporation to enter upon and use such land or materials, except for making surveys, shall thereupon be suspended until said corporation shall give such security.

SEC. 7. When the lands or other property or estate of any infant, or person of unsound mind, shall be necessary for the construction of said railroad, the guardian of such infant, or person of unsound mind, may, under direction of the court of probate, release all damages in relation to the land or estate to be taken and appropriated as aforesaid, as they might do if the same were holden by them in their own right respectively.

SEC. 8. If the said railroad, in the course thereof, shall cross any private way, said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and

convenient use of said private way; and if said railroad shall, in the course thereof, cross any other railroad, canal, turnpike, highway, or bridge, the said railroad hereby authorized to be built, shall be so constructed as not to impede or obstruct the safe and convenient use of such other railroad, canal, turnpike, highway, or bridge, and to be subject to the provisions of chapters 139 and 145 of the General Statutes, and all acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

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SEC. 9. Said corporation, after having located or reported as located or taken and used land or materials for the uses of their said railroad, shall have power, if they shall find it expedient, and before any assessment or assessments be ordered or made as provided in section three, to alter the location and vary the direction of their said railroad, and make a new location of the same, in whole or in part thereof, in which case report shall be made and damages for land and materials taken as located and proposed to be taken for the use of said railroad, shall be estimated and assessed or may be released, or said land or materials may be purchased and like proceedings in all respects had with like effect as if said railroad, or the portion thereof located anew, and not before been located; *provided, however*, that the time allowed by this act for completing their said railroad shall not be extended in consequence thereof.

SEC. 10. Said railroad, when the same shall have been constructed, shall be managed and protected in all respects according to the general laws of this state.

SEC. 11. If the location of said railroad shall not have been filed in the clerk's office of the court of common pleas for the county within which the land proposed to be taken for the use of said railroad is situated, previous to the first day of March, A. D. 1883, and the final completion of said railroad previous to the first day of March, A. D. 1886, this act shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 12. The annual and all other meetings of said corporation, shall be called and notified in such manner and shall be held at such time and place as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, and until the first annual meeting under this act T. H.

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Hughes, P. P. Dickinson, George W. Prentice, Henry B. Gladding, George W. Earle, C. S. Sweetland, Theodore B. Talbot, Alfred Anthony, and William S. Kent, shall be directors of said corporation, with power to fill vacancy in their number, and to call a meeting of the stockholders, if they shall see proper, at any time previous to said annual meeting.

SEC. 13. Said corporation shall have the right to enter into contract or contracts with the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, or the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, or the New York and New England Railroad Company, or the Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company, or the Pontiac Branch Railroad Company, or any railroad company organized under the laws of the state of Rhode Island, for the equipment, operating, working, or leasing of their railroad, as may by the president and directors be deemed advisable.

SEC. 14. It shall be lawful for the directors of said company from time to time, to borrow such sum or sums of money upon the bonds of said corporation, as they shall deem necessary or proper for the construction and equipment of their railroad, and erection of workshops, and other necessary buildings. and for such term or terms of credit as they may find convenient, and to secure the payment of said bonds by a mortgage or mortgages in trust or otherwise of the franchise or franchises, railroad, railroad equipments, or any property or estate, real or personal, which said railroad company may have or possess at the time of executing any such mortgage, or which it may at any time thereafter acquire.

SEC. 15. This act shall take effect on and after its passage, but no lands shall be entered upon except for the purposes of survey or used under its provisions, until at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars shall have been subscribed for and paid into the treasury of the company.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CAMPBELL MILLS.

Passed June 8.
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. John P. Campbell, Daniel G. Campbell, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Campbell Mills, for the purpose of manufacturing and mechanical business connected therewith, with all the powers, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, but no stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion thereof, without first giving the corporation the refusal of the same, at the price for which he is willing to sell.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments, or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the city of Providence, and shall hold an annual meeting for the choice of officers on the second Tuesday in June.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 8,
1881.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE VISITOR PRINTING
COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Michael A. Walsh, Hugh J. Carroll, Hugh Hamill, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of Visitor Printing Company, for the purpose of printing and publishing newspapers; of carrying on the general business of a book and job printing office; of manufacturing and trading in merchandise, stock and materials used in said business, and in the business of selling books and stationery, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation; but no stockholder shall transfer his stock, or any portion thereof, without first giving said corporation, in writing, ten days' refusal of the same at the lowest price for which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable for all debts and demands of every nature, due and owing from the owner thereof to said corporation, and whether the same be overdue or payable at a future day, and whether arising from installments, assessments or howsoever; and said stock or shares so pledged or holden, or any part thereof, may, at any time, or from time to time, be sold for the payment of any such debts or demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe, and said sale shall vest in the purchaser the legal title to such stock or shares; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to pay and

discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against such delinquent stockholder for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR FILING THE LOCATION OF THE PROVIDENCE AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY AND ORGANIZING ITS COMPANY.

Passed June 8,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The time within which the location of the road of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company shall be filed and the company organized is hereby extended to the first day of March, A. D. 1882.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUXET WATER PIPE COMPANY.

Passed June 8,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Henry G. Tucker, Edward P. Taft, Joseph W. Sweet, Henry A. Chace, Allen Greene, William A. Spicer, William H. Hall, William S. Hayward, H. F. Carpenter, Adin Alexander, Alanson Alexander, James H. Field, 2d, George R. Babbitt, A. T. Pierce, Robert P. Williams, James S. Williams, Verrano V. Chace, Albert N. Arnold, Elisha S. Arnold, Jennison C. Hall, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Pawtuxet Water Pipe Company, for the purpose of introducing and continuing a supply of pure water in the towns of Cranston and War-

wick, to be used for domestic and manufacturing purposes and fire protection, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may distribute the water throughout the towns aforesaid, or authorize the same to be done, regulate its use, and the price to be paid therefor. Said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, may carry any works to be constructed, or authorized to be constructed by them, over or under any highway, turnpike, railroad, lane, street or bridge, in such manner as not to permanently obstruct or impede travel thereon; and may enter upon and dig up any highway, turnpike, street or lane, for the purpose of laying down pipes and appurtenances thereto, upon or beneath the surface thereof, or for the purpose of altering or repairing the same: *Provided*, that in so doing said corporation shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the town council of the town where the same may beshall prescribe, and such highway, turnpike, street or lane shall be left in as good condition as before the laying of said pipes. Said corporation shall have the exclusive right of the water aforesaid taken by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, and may maintain an action against any person for using the same without the consent of said corporation. Said corporation may enter upon any premises where its water pipes are laid, to examine the condition thereof, and make the necessary repairs thereon.

SEC. 3. The owner and also the occupant of any tenement shall be liable for the payment of the price or rent for the use of the water introduced by said corporation into such premises, but the owner thereof shall not be liable therefor unless he shall have given his written assent to the introduction of water into said premises.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said shares shall be transferred

in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation; but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares therein, except as collateral security, without first giving ten days' notice in writing of his intention to transfer, and ten days' refusal thereof to said corporation at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person. And if, in such case, said corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, such stockholder shall, on the price being offered to him, convey said shares to said corporation.

SEC. 5. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments, or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sales shall be insufficient to pay and discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against such delinquent stockholder for the balance due.

SEC. 6. If any person shall wilfully do or cause to be done any act whatever, whereby the works of said corporation, or any pipe, conduit, gate, hydrant, faucet, or any structure, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same, shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened, injured or destroyed, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay to said corporation double the amount of damage sustained by means of such offence or injury, to be recovered in an action of debt, to be brought in the name of said corporation in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with all costs of suit.

SEC. 7. Said corporation is hereby authorized to receive water from the city of Providence, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the city council of said city and said corporation, and said city is hereby authorized and empowered to supply water to said corporation and make such agreement.

SEC. 8. Said corporation may, with the assent of the city council of said city, take and receive an assignment and transfer of all rights, powers and privileges granted to the petitioners for this act, by virtue of a resolution of the city council of said city, No. 269, approved July 19, 1880, and by virtue of an agreement by and between said city and said petitioners, executed on the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1880; and upon such assignment and transfer, shall succeed to all such rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to the duties and liabilities named in said agreement.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall have an office or place of business in said town of Cranston, or in the city of Providence.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed June 3,
1881.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND METAL
COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Jennison C. Hall, John Lowe, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of The Rhode Island Metal Company, for the purpose of manufacturing steel shanks, eyelets and rolled metal, and any other articles of iron, brass or other metals, and for the transaction of any other business connected therewith or incident thereto; with all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each. Said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable for all debts and demands of every nature, due and owing from the owner thereof to said corporation, and whether the same be overdue or payable at a future day, and whether arising from installments, assessments or howsoever; and said stock or shares so pledged or holden, or any part thereof, may, at any time, or from time to time, be sold for the payment of any such debts or demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sales shall be insufficient to pay and discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against such delinquent stockholder for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNITED STATES HORN
MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Passed June 8,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Robert E. Smith, Reuben S. Rouse, George M. Cruickshank, Jason P. Stone, Jr., and Sullivan Fenner, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic, by the name of the United States Horn Manufacturing Company, for manufacturing strips and other articles of horn or of similar substances for the same or similar uses, and for any other manufacturing purposes connected therewith, and for any other business incidental thereto, and generally may do and execute all acts, matters and things which may be necessary to carry into effect the powers and privileges herein granted, and with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall

not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be non-assessable beyond the par value of said shares, and said stock shall be transferable only in a book provided and kept for that purpose at the office of the company, either in person or by power of attorney.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of each and every stockholder shall be pledged and liable for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to said corporation, whether overdue or due at a day future, or whether the same shall arise from installments or assessments, or in any other manner, and said stock or shares or any part thereof may be sold at public auction by order of the board of directors, for the payment of such debts or demands after said debts or demands shall have become due and unpaid for the period of thirty days after notice of the same shall have been given in writing to the owner or legal representative thereof, either by leaving such notice at the residence or place of business of such party, or by mailing such notice to his, her, or their address, if the address is known to the officers of said corporation, and thereafter advertising the same in one of the newspapers published in the city of Providence for twenty days next preceding such sale, therein clearly stating the time and place of sale, which shall be in said city, and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses of said sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due, and the right of said corporation to any other remedy it may have at law against such debtor or delinquent shall be in no manner abridged or suspended by virtue of the above provision.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, to be holden in the city of Providence on the first Tuesday in January in each year, for the choice of not less than three nor more than seven directors from among the stockholders, and an agent (who need not be a stockholder), who

shall respectively hold their offices during the current year and until others are chosen in their stead, unless removed by death, incapacity, or by a vote of the corporation, and at any legal meeting said corporation may declare any offices vacant, and fill any vacancy that may occur in any offices created by said corporation, but no person shall be entitled to vote at a stockholders' meeting upon stock which has been transferred to him, her, or them, within fifteen days preceding such meeting after the corporation has been organized three months.

SEC. 5. Special meetings may be called in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation, but in all notices calling special meetings, either of the directors or stockholders, the business to be presented for consideration and action shall be clearly stated therein, and no other business shall be transacted thereat.

SEC. 6. At all meetings of the corporation not less than a majority of all the shares shall constitute a quorum for doing business, and all matters shall be decided by a majority of the shares represented at such meeting (except in case of changing the amount of the capital stock or of amending the by-laws of the corporation, when it shall require two-thirds of all the shares in said corporation voting in the affirmative), and each stockholder, in person or by proxy, shall be allowed one vote for each share by him, her, or them owned in all votes by shares.

SEC. 7. Real estate, necessary for the business of the corporation, shall be bought or sold only by vote of stockholders in a stockholders' meeting legally convened, and every prospective purchase or sale of real estate shall be clearly stated in the notices calling such meeting, and if the meeting so called shall be adjourned the same kind of a notice, as herein specified, shall be given each stockholder in case of every such adjourned meeting.

SEC. 8. The officers of said corporation shall be a board of directors, a president chosen from the directors, an agent, treasurer and secretary, the offices of president, treasurer and secretary to be filled by the board

of directors, in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation.

SEC. 9. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in said city of Providence.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 3,
1881.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE MERCANTILE WAREHOUSE
COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. William Binney, Jesse Metcalf, Charles D. Owen, Henry J. Steere, Joshua Wilbour, Benjamin A. Jackson, Charles H. Sheldon, Jr., William Binney, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of Mercantile Warehouse Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes and in any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may receive for warehousing, safe-keeping or storage, goods, wares, merchandise and other property of all kinds, subject to such charges for factorage, storage and insurance as may be agreed upon between them and the owners or depositors of such property; and may take charge of and perform the duty of paying duties on, bonding, receiving, landing, hauling and delivering all such goods, wares, merchandise or property deposited or intended to be deposited with said company; to insure, or cause to be insured, the owner or owners thereof against all loss by fire or water, whether in transit or on storage, for such an amount, time and price as may be agreed upon between said owner or owners, depositors or agents and said company; and the said company may also advance money, obligations and credits upon any property in its custody, or upon bills of lading, receipts or certificates representing goods on storage elsewhere, or in transit from one portion of the United States to an-

other, or between the United States and any foreign country, or between any foreign country and the United States, on such terms as may be agreed upon between the borrowers and said company; and may receive and hold such additional securities and guarantees for such advances as may by it be deemed necessary; and in case of default in payment of such advances said company may sell and convey any property held by it as security for such advances. Said company may become possessed of and hold such equipments as may be necessary to its business, and may purchase, hold, hire, lease, sub-let and convey real estate for the following purposes: Such as shall be necessary for its immediate accommodation in the transaction of its business; such as shall be mortgaged to it in good faith, by way of security; such as shall be conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts contracted in the course of its dealing; such as it shall purchase at sales under judgments, decrees or mortgages held by the company, or shall purchase to secure debts due to said company. Said company may build upon or alter such real estate as may be necessary for carrying on its business, and may connect the same with any railroads convenient thereto, by one or more connections therewith, subject to such regulations as may be made by the city council of the city, or town council of the town, where such connections shall be made.

SEC. 3. Any receipt or certificate issued by said company for any goods, wares, merchandise or property as aforesaid, stored or deposited with said company, shall be negotiable, and may be transferred by endorsement and delivery of said receipt or certificate; and any holder of said receipt or certificate to whom the same may be so endorsed and delivered, shall be deemed and taken to be the true owner of said goods, wares, merchandise or property therein specified, subject, however, to all charges thereon; and no property so specified shall be delivered by said company except on the surrender and cancellation of said original receipt or certificate, or in case of the partial delivery or release thereof, by the written assent of the holder of said receipt or certificate endorsed thereon: *Provided,*

that all the receipts or certificates issued by said company which shall have the words "not negotiable" plainly written or printed on the face thereof, shall not be transferable by endorsement and delivery as aforesaid.

SEC. 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said stock shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation; but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares therein without first giving ten days' notice in writing of his intention to transfer, and ten days' refusal thereof to said corporation at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person. And if, in such case, said corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, such stockholder shall, on the price being offered to him, convey said shares to said corporation.

SEC. 5. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due. And each member of said corporation shall be liable for the debts thereof to an amount equal to the par value of the shares of such member, as is provided in chapter 142 of the General Statutes and the amendments thereto.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE PROVIDENCE CAR TRUST
COMPANY.Passed June 3.
1881.*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Jesse Metcalf, William Binney, Charles D. Owen, Joshua Wilbour, Benjamin A. Jackson, Charles H. Sheldon, Jr., William Binney, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of Providence Car Trust Company, with full power and authority to make, manufacture, buy, sell, lease and deal in all kinds of railroad rolling stock and equipments; to buy, sell, and deal in all kinds of railroad securities, and to accept and execute all trusts that may be committed to said corporation by any railroad corporation, or by the receiver or receivers thereof, or by the trustee or trustees of the bondholders thereof; to purchase, grant, sell, receive or hold in trust or otherwise, any property, real or personal, necessary for the business of said corporation, and generally to do and execute all acts, matters and things which may be deemed necessary or convenient to carry into effect the purposes of this act, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation. Said stock shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation; but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares therein without first giving ten days' notice in writing of his intention to transfer, and ten days' refusal thereof to said corporation at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person. And if, in such case, said corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, such stockholder shall, on the price being offered to him, convey said shares to said corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments, or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands, in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 3,
1881.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CROMPTON RAILROAD
COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Benedict Lapham, Stephen Harris, Amasa Sprague, Howard Richmond, Frank E. Richmond, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, by the name of the Crompton Railroad Company, and by that name shall be, and are, hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as hereinafter set forth; and the said corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, lay out, construct, and finally complete a railroad commencing at a point on the Pontiac Branch railroad at or near the village of Pontiac, in the town of Warwick, thence running southwesterly to or near to the village of Natick, in said town of Warwick; thence running southwesterly to or near to the village of River Point, in said town of Warwick, to a connection with the New York and New England railroad, or Hartford, Provi-

dence and Fishkill railroad, and the Pawtuxet Valley railroad; thence running southerly to the village of Arctic, in said town of Warwick; thence running southerly to the village of Centreville, in said town of Warwick, to a connection with the New York and New England railroad, or the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill railroad; thence running southerly to the village of Crompton, in said town of Warwick; thence running northwesterly to the village of Quidnick, in the town of Coventry, to a connection with the New York and New England railroad, or the Providence, Hartford and Fishkill railroad; thence running southwesterly to the villages of Anthony and Washington, to a connection with the New York and New England railroad, or Hartford, Providence and Fishkill railroad, and for this purpose said corporation are hereby authorized to lay out their road, not exceeding six rods wide the whole length, and for the purpose of cutting embankments, and obtaining stone and gravel, and of making tracks to and from their depots and car-houses may take as much more land as may be necessary for the proper security and construction and use of said road: *Provided*, that all damages which may be occasioned to any person, company or corporation, by taking such land or materials for the purposes aforesaid, shall be paid for by said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided; and said corporation may purchase and hold real estate upon the line of said road, and such materials, cars, engines, and other things as may be necessary for depots for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and merchandise.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed two thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The immediate government and direction of the affairs of said company shall be vested in five directors, who shall be chosen by the members of the corporation in the manner hereinafter directed, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be duly elected and qualified to take their places as directors, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, shall elect one of their

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own members as president of the board, who shall be also president of the corporation, and the said directors shall have authority to choose a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer, who shall give bonds to the corporation with security to the satisfaction of the directors for the faithful discharge of his trust.

SEC. 3. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and all such other powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, not heretofore granted, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold lands, materials and other necessary things in the name of the corporation for the use of said road, and so far as may be necessary therefor to make such equal assessments from time to time, on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the progress and execution of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation, and the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any stockholder shall neglect to pay his assessments for the space of thirty days after the notice by the treasurer of the corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving not less than twelve days' notice thereof in some newspaper printed in the city of Providence, to the highest bidder, and the same to be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent stockholder shall be entitled to the overplus, if his share or shares sell for more than the assessment due, with the interest and costs of sale, and if said share or shares do not sell for a sufficient amount to pay said assessments, then and in such case the corporation shall have a legal claim against said delinquent stockholder for the amount due: *Provided, however,* that no assessments shall be laid upon any shares in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars on each share.

SEC. 4. The said corporation are hereby authorized to establish rates of fare and rates of freight from time to time by the directors of said corporation, and shall from year to year make a report of their acts and doings to the general assembly.

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SEC. 5. Whenever said corporation shall have located their road, or any part thereof, they may make report thereof to the court of common pleas then next to be holden within and for the county within which said location is made, or may file the report of such location with the clerk of said court as is by general law provided; wherein they shall particularly describe the bearings of the intended route or any section thereof so located, and the names of the owners of the land through which the same may pass so far as they can be ascertained, which report so made shall be placed on the files of said court, and notice given thereof to the owner or owners of the land therein embraced, if known, in such manner as the court shall direct, at the expense of said corporation, and the court shall thereupon appoint three discreet and disinterested persons of this state (vacancies, if any happen, to be filled by the court,) to estimate all damages which any person or persons whose lands are described as mentioned in said report shall sustain in case such railroad or any appurtenance thereof be constructed thereon; and the said commissioners, before they proceed to execute their duties, shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and they shall give reasonable notice in such manner as said court shall direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have, which have not been released to said corporation, with some one of said commissioners, or with the clerk of said court, within thirty days of the date of said notice; at the end of the term allowed for filing such claims for damages, the commissioners, or a majority of them (having previously given notice to all parties interested of the time and extent of the route to be examined, by publishing in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Providence, an advertisement thereof, for three weeks successively, at least,) shall meet on the premises so intended to be used by said corporation for

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the purpose aforesaid and after hearing the parties interested shall estimate all such damages as they shall think any person shall sustain by the construction of said railroad through his land; and the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings as soon as may be, to said court of common pleas, and the said court shall thereupon order said report, or the substance thereof, to be forthwith published in one of the newspapers printed in said Providence, three weeks successively, at the expense of said corporation; and if said corporation, or any person interested, shall be dissatisfied with the estimate of said commissioners, application may be made by such dissatisfied party at the next term of said court of common pleas, after the return of such report and after its publication as aforesaid, for a jury to hear and finally determine upon the amount of damages to be assessed in the case complained of, which said application shall be heard and tried under the direction of the court, by a jury in the same manner that appeals are heard in said court. And if the party injured in his or her estate, apply for such jury and fail to obtain such increase of damages, such party shall be liable for all legal costs arising after the entry of such application for a jury, and such court shall enter judgment and issue execution accordingly; and if such corporation apply for a jury and fail to obtain a diminution of damages, it shall in like manner be liable for costs, and said court shall enter judgment and issue execution for the same; and if within ten days after any damages shall have been finally assessed in manner aforesaid by said commissioners, or such jury, such person in whose favor any such damages shall have been assessed may have an action of debt against said corporation in any court proper to try the same to recover such damages and execution from whatever court the same issue for damages assessed as aforesaid and costs, shall be in common form, and may be levied on the goods, estate and lands of said corporation, and the report of said commissioners, when accepted and recorded, and not appealed from in manner aforesaid, or the verdict of a jury returned and recorded, shall for-

ever be a bar to any other action commenced for damages against said corporation on account of the injury for which such damages were awarded, other than is herein provided; and said commissioners shall in all cases be allowed three dollars a day for their services: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent said corporation from commencing the construction of their said railroad, or constructing the same on the land of any person, or from taking or using the land or materials of any person necessary for the construction or security of their said railroad, under this act before the damages for taking or using said land and materials shall have been estimated or assessed by the commissioners or a jury, and in case of such taking and using before the estimates and assessments of damages thereof, the damages shall be assessed by the commissioners or a jury, and like proceedings had with the same effect as if said estimate and assessment had been made before the taking and using of said land or materials.

SEC. 6. The commissioners appointed to estimate or assess damages, shall, upon request in writing of any person whose land or materials may be reported as located for the uses of said railroad, require said corporation to give security to the satisfaction of said commissioners for the payment of all such damages as shall be finally awarded by said commissioners or a jury, for the land or materials of the person so reported as located as aforesaid, and for all costs which may be by him recovered against said corporation, and all rights and authority of said corporation to enter upon and use such land or materials, except for making surveys, shall thereupon be suspended until said corporation shall give such security.

SEC. 7. When the lands or other property or estate of any infant or person *non compos mentis*, shall be necessary for the construction of said railroad, the guardian of such infant or person *non compos mentis*, may under direction of the court of probate, release all damages in relation to the land or estate to be taken and appropriated as aforesaid, as they might do

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if the same were holden by them in their own right respectively.

SEC. 8. If the said railroad in the course thereof, shall cross any private way, said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of said private way; and if said railroad shall, in the course thereof, cross any other railroad, canal, turnpike, highway or bridge, the said railroad hereby authorized to be built, shall be so constructed as not to impede or obstruct the safe and convenient use of such other railroad, canal, turnpike, highway or bridge, and to be subject to the provisions of chapters 139 and 145 of the General Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 9. Said corporation, after having located or reported as located, or taken and used land or materials for the uses of their said railroad, shall have power, if they shall find it expedient, and before any assessment or assessments be ordered or made as provided in section 3, to alter the location and vary the direction of their said railroad, and make a new location of the same, in whole or in part thereof, in which case report shall be made and damages for land and materials taken as located and proposed to be taken for the use of said railroad, shall be estimated and assessed, or may be released, or said land or materials may be purchased, and like proceedings in all respects had with like effect as if said railroad, or the portion thereof located anew, had not before been located: *Provided, however*, that the time allowed by this act for completing their said railroad shall not be extended in consequence thereof.

SEC. 10. Said railroad, when the same shall have been constructed, shall be managed and protected in all respects according to the the general laws of this state.

SEC. 11. If the location of said railroad shall not have been filed in the clerk's office of the court of common pleas for the county within which the land proposed to be taken for the use of said railroad is situated, previous to the first day of January, A. D. 1883, and the final completion of said railroad previous to the

first day of January, A. D. 1886, this act shall be void and of no effect. Crompton R. R. Co.

SEC. 12. The annual and all other meetings of said corporation, shall be called and notified in such manner, and shall be held at such time and place as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, and until the first annual meeting under this act, Benedict Lapham, Stephen Harris, Frank E. Richmond, Amasa Sprague, and Howard Richmond, shall be directors of said corporation, with power to fill vacancies in their number, and to call a meeting of the stockholders, if they shall see proper, at any time previous to said annual meeting.

SEC. 13. Said corporation shall have the right to enter into contract or contracts with the New York and New England Railroad Company, the Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company, the Pontiac Branch Railroad Company, or the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, for the equipment, operating, working or leasing of their said railroad, as may be the president and directors be deemed advisable.

SEC. 14. It shall be lawful for the directors of said company from time to time to borrow such sum or sums of money upon the bonds of said corporation, not exceeding the paid up capital stock thereof, as they shall deem necessary or proper for the construction and equipment of their railroad, and erection of workshops, and other necessary buildings, and for such term or terms of credit as they may find convenient, and to secure the payment of said bonds by a mortgage or mortgages in trust or otherwise of the franchise or franchises, railroad, railroad equipments, or any property or estate, real or personal, which said railroad company may have or possess at the time of executing any such mortgage or which it may at any time thereafter acquire.

SEC. 15. In the erection of any bridge, to be built over the road-bed of this corporation, a distance of at least eighteen feet shall be made between the top of the rail to the lower portion of the bridge.

SEC. 16. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed June 3, 1881. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RICHMOND LAND COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Frank E. Richmond, Walter Richmond and Howard Richmond, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Richmond Land Company," for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing, improving, leasing and selling real estate; and by that name shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and of any act in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be two hundred and forty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into twenty-four hundred shares of one hundred dollars each. No stockholder shall sell his stock or any portion thereof without previously offering to sell said stock to the corporation at the lowest price for which he shall be willing to sell the same, and such offer shall be made in writing to the president or treasurer of the corporation at least ten days previous to any sale thereof.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Every conveyance of land made by said corporation shall be under its seal, executed by its president and treasurer and by them acknowledged as the deed of the corporation.

SEC. 5. No by-law shall be changed without the assent of the stockholders representing two-thirds of

the stock. nor without ten days written notice having been first given to the stockholders of the proposed change.

SEC. 6. The annual meeting of the corporation for the election of officers shall be held at its place of business, which shall be in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE "THE RURAL IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION OF WARWICK NECK."

Passed June 8,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. George C. Nightingale, Thomas M. Clark, William Warner Hoppin, Russell M. Larned, Benjamin R. Arnold, Henry Howard, Francis W. Carpenter, A. Duncan Chapin, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a body corporate and politic by the name and style of "The Rural Improvement Association of Warwick Neck," for the purposes of the cultivation of public spirit, for the promotion of good fellowship, for the securing of public health by good hygienic conditions in dwelling-houses and their surroundings, for the improvement of streets, roads, sidewalks and public grounds, and for the building up and beautifying of country homes; with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The said corporation shall have power to prescribe the terms of admission of members and to elect such officers and pass such rules and by-laws as they may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of said corporation.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed June 3, 1881. **AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "CARMICHAEL MANUFACTURING COMPANY."**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Alexander Carmichael, George Carmichael, Jr., William B. Lawton, William P. Barney, and their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Carmichael Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing woolen and cotton goods and for the transaction of other business connected therewith and incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time, and to be divided into such number of shares, and the par value of such shares to be fixed at such amount as the corporation may by vote determine; but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares therein without first giving ten days' notice in writing of his intention to transfer, and ten days' refusal thereof to said corporation at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person. And if, in such case, said corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, such stockholder shall, on the price being offered to him, convey said shares to said corporation.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or assessments, or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of said corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sales shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the town of Westerly.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FRANKLIN MACHINE COMPANY. Passed June 3, 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. George C. Nightingale, Alexander Burgess and Henry A. Webb, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted a corporation by the name of "The Franklin Machine Company," for the manufacture of machinery and for the transaction of other business connected therewith, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes and in the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. At every meeting of the corporation, the stockholders therein shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them.

SEC. 4. The stock or shares of each stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether arising from assessments or in any other manner; and said shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation may by by-law prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to satisfy such debt or demand with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have an office in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6, This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 8,
1881.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE MARINE
RAILWAY COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Charles Parrish, John P. Ilsley, Robert E. Ricker, William H. Jourdan, George A. Leete, Jacob B. Phillips, Reuben H. Purinton, Asa T. Stowell, James Richardson, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of the "Providence Marine Railway Company," with the right to purchase real estate, and to hold and improve the same, for the purposes hereinafter enumerated; also with power to construct and operate marine railways, dry docks, for the purpose of building and repairing vessels, and for other purposes connected therewith or incidental thereto; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes and of the statutes in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into such number of shares, and to be transferred in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation shall determine; and they shall not be liable to assessment by the corporation beyond the par value thereof; and said shares shall be transferable and certificates shall be issued to the owners thereof in such manner as said corporation may prescribe.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholders to said corporation, whether overdue or due at a future day, and whether the same shall arise from assessments or installments or from any other contract originally made with said corporation, and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in

such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with the incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be held an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe. At all meetings of the corporation not less than a majority of the shares shall constitute a quorum for doing business, and all matters shall be decided by a majority of the votes present, allowing each stockholder in person or by proxy one vote for each share by him owned.

SEC. 5. No by-law shall be changed without the assent of the stockholders representing two-thirds of the stock, nor without notice having been given of the proposed change at a previous meeting.

SEC. 6. Said corporation shall have an office and place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNITED STATES LIGHTING
COMPANY.

Passed June 8,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Henry Howard, Henry C. Cranston, Rowland Hazard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the United States Lighting Company, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of lighting railway cars, steamboats, buoys, workshops and other buildings, streets, squares, etc., and other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall

be two hundred thousand dollars, which shall be divided into such number of shares as the by-laws of the corporation shall prescribe.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to the corporation, and whether overdue or to become due, and whether arising from the non-payment of installments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge said debts and demands, with incidental expenses, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them, but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, but the business of such annual meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 5. Said corporation shall have a counting-room or place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 3,
1881.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE STEAMBOAT
COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. N. W. H. Sutton, Edwin C. Pomroy, and E. W. Hall, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Providence Steamboat Company, and by that name, shall be and are hereby made a body corporate and politic, able and capable in law to have, purchase, possess, and enjoy to them, their successors

and assigns, one or more steamboats, and such other property as the company may deem advantageous, to enable them to run such steamboats, or boats, from any place or places in this state, to any other places, in this state, or the United States; and the same to grant, bargain, sell, let, transfer, manage, and dispose of at pleasure; and generally to do and execute all and singular the acts, matters and things which shall or may to them appertain, to carry into effect the powers and privileges herein and hereby granted, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of not exceeding one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 3. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders in the city of Providence, at such time as the by-laws shall prescribe, for the choice of officers and for such other business as may come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting; but the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have a counting-room and place of business in the city of Providence.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT AND SUBURBAN
TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Passed June 3,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Henry W. Cozzens and Henry Bull, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Newport and Suburban Telephone Company, with the power to build, construct, maintain, license, use and work for hire, public and private telegraph, telephone and other electric, non-electric or magnetic in-

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company shall be vested in nine directors, who shall be chosen by the members of the corporation in the manner hereinafter directed, and shall hold their office for one year, and until others shall be duly elected and qualified to take their places as directors, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, shall elect one of their own number as president of the corporation, and the said directors shall have authority to choose a clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer, who shall give bonds to the corporation with security to the satisfaction of the directors for the faithful discharge of his trust.

SEC. 3. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and all such other powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, not heretofore granted, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold lands, materials and other necessary things in the name of the corporation for the use of said road, and so far as may be necessary therefor to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the progress and execution of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation, and the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any stockholder shall neglect to pay his assessments for the space of thirty days after the notice by the treasurer of the corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving not less than twelve days' notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Providence, to the highest bidder, and the same to be transferred to the purchaser, and such delinquent stockholder shall be entitled to the overplus, if his share or shares sell for more than the assessment due, with the interest and costs of sale, and if said share or shares do not sell for a sufficient amount to pay said

assessments, then and in such a case the corporation shall have a legal claim against said delinquent stockholder for amount due: *Provided, however*, that no assessments shall be laid upon any shares in said corporation of a greater amount in the whole than one hundred dollars on each share.

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SEC. 4. The said corporation are hereby authorized to establish rates of fare and rates of freight as established from time to time by the directors of said corporation, and shall from year to year make a report of their acts and doings to the general assembly.

SEC. 5. Whenever said corporation shall have located their road, or any part thereof, they may make report thereof to the court of common pleas then next to be holden within and for the county within which said location is made, or may file the report of such location with the clerk of said court as is by general law provided; wherein they shall particularly describe the bearings of the intended route or any section thereof so located, and the names of the owners of the land through which the same may pass so far as they can be ascertained, which report so made shall be placed on the files of said court, and notice given thereof to the owner or owners of the land therein embraced, if known, in such manner as the court shall direct, at the expense of said corporation, and the court shall thereupon appoint three discreet and disinterested persons of this state (vacancies, if any happen, to be filled by the court,) to estimate all damages which any person or persons whose lands are described as located upon and mentioned in said report shall sustain in case such railroad or any appurtenance thereof be constructed thereon; and the said commissioners, before they proceed to execute their duties, shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge of their duties, and they shall give reasonable notice in such manner as said court shall direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have, which have not been released to said corporation, with some one of said commissioners, or with the clerk of said court, within thirty days of the date of said notice; at the end of the term allowed for filing such claims for damages, the commissioners, or a majority of them (having

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previously given notice to all parties interested of the time and extent of the route to be examined, by publishing in one or more of the newspapers published in the city of Providence, an advertisement thereof, for three weeks successively, at least,) shall meet on the premises so intended to be used by said corporation for the purpose aforesaid and after hearing the parties interested shall estimate all such damages as they shall think any person shall sustain by the construction of said railroad through his land; and the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings as soon as may be, to said court of common pleas, and the said court shall thereupon order said report, or the substance thereof, to be published in one of the newspapers published in said Providence, three weeks successively, at the expense of said corporation; and if said corporation, or any person interested, shall be dissatisfied with the estimate of said commissioners, application may be made by such dissatisfied party at the next term of said court of common pleas, after the return of such report and after its publication as aforesaid, for a jury to hear and finally determine upon the amount of damages to be assessed in the case complained of, which said application shall be heard and tried under the direction of the court, by a jury, in the same manner that appeals are heard in said court. And if the party injured in his or her estate apply for such jury and fail to obtain such increase of damages, such party shall be liable for all legal costs arising after the entry of such application for a jury, and such court shall enter judgment and issue execution accordingly; and if such corporation apply for a jury and fail to obtain a diminution of damages, it shall in like manner be liable for costs, and said court shall enter judgment and issue execution for the same; and if within ten days after any damages shall have been finally assessed in manner aforesaid by said commissioners, or such jury, such person in whose favor any such damages shall have been assessed may have an action of debt against said corporation in any court proper to try the same to recover such damages and execution from whatever court

the same issue for damages assessed as aforesaid and costs shall be in common form, and may be levied on the goods, estate and lands of said corporation, and the report of said commissioners, when accepted and recorded, and not appealed from in manner aforesaid, or the verdict of a jury returned and recorded, shall forever be a bar to any other action commenced for damages against said corporation on account of the injury for which such damages were awarded, other than is herein provided; and said commissioners shall in all cases be allowed three dollars a day for their services: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent said corporation from commencing the construction of their said railroad, or constructing the same on the land of any person, or from taking or using the land or materials of any person necessary for the construction or security of their said railroad under this act, before the damages for taking and using said land and materials shall have been estimated or assessed by the commissioners or a jury, and in case of such taking and using before the estimates and assessments of damages thereof, the damages shall be assessed by the commissioners or a jury, and like proceedings had with the same effect as if said estimate and assessment had been made before the taking and using of said land or materials.

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SEC. 6. The commissioners appointed to estimate or assess damages shall require said corporation to give security to the satisfaction of said commissioners for the payment of all such damages as shall be finally awarded by said commissioners or a jury, for the land or materials of the person so reported as located as aforesaid, and for all costs which may be by him recovered against said corporation, and all rights and authority of said corporation to enter upon and use such land or materials, except for making surveys, shall thereupon be suspended until said corporation shall give such security.

SEC. 7. When the lands or other property or estate of any infant or person of unsound mind shall be necessary for the construction of said railroad, the guardian of such infant or person of unsound mind

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may, under direction of the court of probate, release all damages in relation to the land or estate to be taken and appropriated as aforesaid, as they might do if the same were holden by them in their own right respectively.

SEC. 8. If the said railroad in the course thereof shall cross any private way, said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of said private way; and if said railroad shall, in the course thereof, cross any other railroad, canal, turnpike, highway or bridge, the said railroad hereby authorized to be built, shall be so constructed as not to impede or obstruct the safe and convenient use of such other railroad, canal, turnpike, highway or bridge, and to be subject to the provisions of chapters 139 and 145 of the General Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 9. Said corporation, after having located or reported as located, or taken or used land or materials for the uses of their said railroad, shall have power, if they shall find it expedient, and before any assessment or assessments be ordered or made as provided in section 3, to alter the location and vary the direction of their said railroad, and make a new location of the same, in whole or in part thereof, in which case report shall be made and damages for land and materials taken as located and proposed to be taken for the use of said railroad, shall be estimated and assessed, or may be released, or said land or materials may be purchased, and like proceedings in all respects had with like effect as if said railroad, or the portion thereof located anew, had not before been located: *Provided, however,* that the time allowed by this act for completing their said railroad shall not be extended in consequence thereof.

SEC. 10. Said railroad, when the same shall have been constructed, shall be managed and protected in all respects according to the general laws of this state.

SEC. 11. If the location of said railroad shall not have been filed in the clerk's office of the court of common pleas for the county within which the land pro-

posed to be taken for the use of said railroad is situated, previous to the first day of January, A. D. 1882, and the final completion of said railroad previous to the first day of January, A. D. 1883, this act shall be void and of no effect.

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SEC. 12. The annual and all other meetings of said corporation shall be called and notified in such manner, and shall be held at such time and place as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, and until the first annual meeting under this act, David S. Babcock, Andrew S. Mathews, Henry Howard, Jeremiah B. Gardiner, and Nathan F. Dixon, shall be directors of said corporation, with power to fill vacancy in their number, and to call a meeting of the stockholders, if they shall see proper, at any time previous to said annual meeting.

SEC. 13. Said corporation shall have the right to enter into contract or contracts with the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, or with the Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company, or the Rhode Island Central Railroad Company, for the equipment, operating, working or leasing of their said railroad, as may by the president and directors be deemed advisable.

SEC. 14. It shall be lawful for the directors of said company from time to time to borrow such sum or sums of money upon the bonds of said corporation, not exceeding the paid up capital stock thereof, as they shall deem necessary or proper for the construction and equipment of their railroad, and erection of workshops and other necessary buildings, and for such term or terms of credit as they may find convenient, and to secure the payment of said bonds by a mortgage or mortgages in trust or otherwise of the franchise or franchises, railroad, railroad equipments, or any property or estate, real or personal, which said railroad company may have or possess at the time of executing any such mortgage or which it may at any time thereafter acquire.

SEC. 15. In the erection of any bridge, to be built over the road-bed of this corporation, a distance of at

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SEC. 16. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

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AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Henry Lippitt, Charles V. Chapin, Aaron B. McCrillis, Henry L. Aldrich, Thomas A. Doyle, and Jacob Morgan, their associates and assigns, are hereby made a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the Rhode Island Transportation Company, for the purpose of building, purchasing, chartering, acquiring, maintaining and holding steamships, steamboats, propellers, and other vessels, and of using, running, and navigating the same for hire or otherwise as they may determine, in the carrying and transportation of passengers, freight, mails, and for such other purposes for which steamships, steamboats, propellers, and other vessels may be lawfully employed as they may think proper, and by that name shall be and are hereby made able and capable in law, to have, purchase, possess and enjoy to them, their successors and assigns, such other property as the company may deem advantageous, to enable them to run such steamships, steamboats, propellers, or other vessels, from any place or places in this state, to any other place in this state, or the United States; and the same to grant, bargain, sell, let, transfer, manage, and dispose of, at pleasure; and shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the General Statutes of the state of Rhode Island, and in any act in amendment of or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and to be fixed in amount from time to time by the vote of the stock-

holders. Said shares shall not be liable to assessment after the sum of one hundred dollars on each share as aforesaid has been paid in, and shall be transferable in such manner as the said corporation, by its by-laws, shall direct.

SEC. 3. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholder to said corporation, whether overdue or due at a future time, or in any other manner; and such stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts and demands in such manner as the corporation by its by-laws may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, the corporation may have its action against the debtor for the balance due; and in case of a surplus over such debt or demand, interest and expense, the same shall be paid back to the debtor.

SEC. 4. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, to be holden in the city of Providence, at such time as the corporation shall, by its by-laws, determine, for the choice from the stockholders, of a board not exceeding seven directors, a majority of whom shall be residents of this state, and of such other officers as the said corporation may provide to be elected; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before such meeting.

SEC. 5. The board of directors shall elect a president from their own number, and shall elect a treasurer and secretary, and may, from the stockholders, fill vacancies which may occur from any cause in the board of directors; which officers shall hold their respective offices until the next annual meeting; and all the officers of the said corporation shall hold their offices until their successors are elected or appointed, and signify their acceptance or refusal of the offices to which they are respectively elected. The treasurer, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, shall give bonds to the said corporation, in such sum, with such surety or sureties, as shall be satisfactory to the board of directors, or in such manner as the said

corporation, by its by-laws, may determine, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; and the said board of directors may, at any time, remove the treasurer or secretary of the said corporation, and appoint others in their places; and the board of directors shall have the general management, control and superintendence of the business affairs of the said corporation, subject, however, to the provisions of this act, and to the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 6. It shall be lawful for the directors of said company, from time to time, to borrow such sum or sums of money upon the bonds of said corporation, not exceeding the paid up capital stock thereof as they shall deem necessary or proper for the purpose of building, purchasing, chartering, acquiring, maintaining and holding steamships, steamboats, propellers and other vessels and for the purpose of using, running and navigating the same, for such terms of credit as they may find convenient, and to secure the payment of said bonds by a mortgage or mortgages in trust or otherwise of any property or estate, real or personal which said company may have or possess, at the time of executing any such mortgage, or which it may at any time thereafter acquire.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed June 3,
1881.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE, WEBSTER
AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. William Tinkham, Albert L. Sayles, Horace A. Kimball, James O. Inman, John L. Ross, Henry Lippitt, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Providence, Webster and Springfield Railroad Company; and shall be and are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as hereinafter set forth; and the said cor-

poration are hereby authorized to locate, lay out, construct, and finally complete a railroad commencing in or near the village of Pascoag, or at such point on the railroad of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, as may be agreed upon by said companies, or either of them, and from thence to the line of the state of Massachusetts, or to the line of the state of Connecticut, either or both, at such point as may be deemed advisable, with power to build lateral branches to said railroad, in such manner and form as may be deemed expedient. And for this purpose said corporation is authorized to lay out its road, not exceeding six rods wide through the whole length; and for the purpose of cutting embankments, and obtaining stone and gravel, and of making tracks to and from their depots and car-houses, may take as much more land as may be necessary for the proper security and construction and use of said road: *Provided*, that all damages which may be occasioned to any person, company or corporation, by taking of such land or materials for the purposes aforesaid, shall be paid for by said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided; and said corporation may purchase and hold such real estate upon the line of said road, and such materials, cars, engines, and other things as may be necessary for depots, for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and merchandise.

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SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall consist of not more than ten thousand shares, the number of which may be determined from time to time by the directors of said corporation, and no assessment shall be laid thereon of a greater amount in the whole, than one hundred dollars on each share; said shares shall be deemed personal estate, and may be transferred in writing in such manner and in such books, or the conveyance or transfer shall be recorded in such books as the by-laws of said corporation shall direct; and the immediate government and direction of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in not less than five directors, who shall be chosen by the members of said corporation, at such time, place and manner, and shall hold their offices for such term as the

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by-laws of said corporation shall direct, and until others shall be duly elected in their places, and a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business. They shall elect one of their own number as president of the board, who shall also be president of the corporation; and they shall have authority to choose a clerk and a treasurer, who shall give bond to the corporation with sureties satisfactory to the directors for the faithful discharge of his trust, and such other agents and officers as the by-laws of said corporation shall direct.

SEC. 3. The annual and all other meetings of the members of said corporation shall be called and notified in such manner and shall be held at such times and places as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation, and the number of members present or of shares represented necessary to constitute a quorum, at a stockholders' meeting, shall be regulated by the by-laws of said corporation; and at such meetings each member shall be entitled to one vote for each share held by him: *Provided*, that no member shall be entitled to any vote for any share beyond one-tenth of the whole number of shares of said corporation, unless as proxy for absent members, and members absent may have a right to vote by proxy, duly authorized in writing.

SEC. 4. The president and directors for the time being are hereby authorized and empowered by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers therein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad and its branches, and all such other powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation, not heretofore granted, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase lands, materials and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation for the use of said road; to make such assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the progress and execution of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation, and the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments;

and in case any stockholder shall neglect to pay his assessments for the space of thirty days after notice by the treasurer of said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction, after giving not less than thirty days' notice in one newspaper at least, in this state, and the same shall be transferred to the purchaser; and such delinquent stockholder shall be entitled to the surplus, if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessment due, with the interest and costs of sale.

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SEC. 5. A toll is hereby granted and established for the sole benefit of said corporation on all passengers and property of all description, which may be conveyed or transported upon said road at such rates per mile as may be agreed upon and established from time to time, by the directors of said corporation; the transportation of persons and property, the construction of wheels, the form of cars and carriages, the weight of loads and all other matters and things in relation to the use of said road shall be in conformity to such rules, regulations and provisions as the directors shall, from time to time, prescribe and direct; and said road may be used by any persons who may comply with such rules and regulations.

SEC. 6. The directors of said corporation for the time being are hereby authorized to erect toll houses, to establish gates, appoint toll gatherers, and demand and collect toll upon the road when completed, and upon such parts thereof as shall from time to time be completed; and they shall from year to year make a report to the general assembly of their acts and doings under the provisions of this act. And the books of said corporation shall be opened for the inspection of a committee of the general assembly at their pleasure; and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of said corporation, when required by the general assembly, to render an account of the receipts and expenditures of said railroad under oath.

SEC. 7. Whenever said corporation shall have located said railroad, or any part thereof, they may make report thereof to the court of common pleas, then next to be holden within and for the county within which said

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location is made, at any term thereof, wherein they shall particularly describe the bearings of the intended route or any section thereof so located, and the names of the owners of the lands through which the same may pass so far as they can be ascertained, which report so made shall be placed upon the files of said court, and notice given thereof to the owner or owners of the land embraced therein, if known, in such manner as the court shall direct, at the expense of said corporation; and said court shall thereupon appoint three discreet and disinterested persons of the said county, (vacancies, if any happen, to be filled by said court,) to estimate all damages which any person or persons whose lands are described or mentioned in such report, shall sustain: *Provided*, such railroad or any appendage or appurtenance thereof be constructed thereon. And the said commissioners, before they proceed to execute their duties, shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and they shall give seasonable notice in such manner as said court shall direct, to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have, which have not been released to said corporation, with some one of said commissioners, or with the clerk of said court, within thirty days from the date of said notice. At the end of the term allowed for filing such claims for damages, the commissioners, or a majority of them, having previously given notice to all parties interested of the time and extent of the route to be examined, by publishing in one or more of the newspapers printed in the city of Providence, an advertisement thereof in three successive papers at least, shall meet on the premises, so intended to be used by said corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, and after hearing the parties interested shall estimate all such damages as they shall think any persons shall sustain by the construction of said railroad through his land. And the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall make return of their doings as soon as may be, to said court of common pleas, and the said court shall thereupon order the said report, or the substance thereof, to be forthwith published in one or more of the newspapers printed in said Providence, three weeks successively, at the expense of

the corporation. And if said corporation, or any person interested, shall be dissatisfied with the estimate of said commissioners, application may be made by said dissatisfied party at the next term of said court of common pleas, after the return of such report and after its publication as aforesaid, for a jury to hear and finally determine upon the amount of damages to be assessed in the case complained of, which said application shall be heard and tried under the direction of the court by a jury, in the same manner that appeals are heard in said court. And if the party injured in his or her estate apply for such jury and fail to obtain such increase of damages, such party shall be liable for all legal costs arising after the entry of such application for a jury, and such court shall enter judgment and issue execution accordingly; and if such corporation apply for a jury and fail to obtain diminution of damages, it shall in like manner be liable for costs, and said court may enter judgment and issue execution for such costs. And if within ten days after any damages shall have been finally assessed, in manner aforesaid, said corporation shall not pay or cause to be paid such damages if any so assessed in manner aforesaid by said commissioners or such jury, such person in whose favor any such damages shall have been assessed may have an action of debt against said corporation in any court proper to try the same to recover such damages; and execution from whatever court the same may issue, for damages assessed as aforesaid, and costs, shall be in common form and may be levied upon the goods, estate and lands of said corporation; and the report of said commissioners, when accepted and recorded and not appealed from in manner aforesaid, or the verdict of a jury returned and recorded, shall forever be a bar to any other action commenced for damages against said corporation on account of the injury for which such damages were awarded, other than is herein provided; and said commissioners in all cases shall be allowed three dollars a day for their services: *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent said corporation from commencing the construction of their railroad, or constructing

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the same on the land of any person, or from taking or using the land or materials of any person for the construction or security of said railroad under their said charter, before the damages for taking and using said land and materials shall have been estimated or assessed by the commissioners or a jury; and in case of such taking and using before the estimate or assessment of damages, the damage shall be assessed by the commissioners or a jury, and like proceedings had with the same effect as if said estimate or assessment had been made before the taking and using of said land or materials.

SEC. 8. The commissioners appointed to estimate or assess damages shall, upon request in writing of any person whose land or materials may be reported as located for the use of said railroad, require said corporation to give security to the satisfaction of said commissioners for the payment of all such damages as shall be finally awarded by said commissioners or a jury, for the land or materials of the person so requesting, reported as located as aforesaid, and for all costs which may be by him recovered against said corporation; and all right and authority of said corporation to enter upon or use such lands or materials, except for the making of surveys, shall thereupon be suspended until such corporation shall give such security.

SEC. 9. Said corporation, after having located or reported as located, or taken and used land or materials for the uses of their said railroad, shall have power, if they shall find it expedient, to alter the location and vary the direction of their said railroad in any portion of the general route or of the lateral branches of said railroad contemplated by their charter, and to make a new location of the same in whole or in part; in which case report shall be made and damages for land or materials taken or located and proposed to be taken for the use of said railroad shall be estimated or assessed, and like proceedings in all respects had with like effect as if said railroad or the portion thereof located anew had not before been located: *Provided, however,* that the time allowed by the charter of said corporation for

completing their said railroad shall not be extended in consequence of such alteration.

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SEC. 10. In case of any such new location, the said corporation may, in their report thereof, state what portion of their former location has been abandoned; specifying the person or persons whose land or materials in whole or any part have been abandoned in consequence of such new location; and if the land or materials of any person before reported as located shall not have been taken and used, all proceedings for the estimate or assessment of damages in favor of such persons shall stop; said corporation first paying to every such person whose land or materials located shall have been abandoned as aforesaid, his cost and reasonable expenses, if any incurred, in prosecuting for damages up to the time of such abandonment, said cost and expenses to be taxed by the court to whom the new location is reported. If the land or materials of any person before reported as located have been taken or used by said corporation as the site of or in constructing and securing their said railroad, and the assessment of damages for the same is then pending before the commissioners or a jury, then upon such new location and abandonment as aforesaid, said corporation shall have the right to give said abandonment in evidence in diminution of the damages, paying cost if the question of damages is pending before a jury on appeal, notwithstanding a diminution of the damages in consequence of such abandonment then first given in evidence; or if the commissioners or a jury have finally assessed the damages, said corporation, in case of a new location and abandonment as aforesaid, shall have right to a revision of the assessment of damages and to a re-assessment of the same by petition to the commissioners, in order that the diminution of the damages in consequence of such abandonment may be considered, with right of appeal and upon like terms to either party as in other cases. The filing of such petition for revision of damages and notice to the person or persons affected thereby shall perpetually stay all actions or rights of actions for the recovery of the damages first assessed, the said corporation first making

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tender of the taxed costs in such actions, if any be pending, in the clerk's office of the court where the same may be pending up to the time of such tender.

SEC. 11. When the lands or other property or estate of any married woman, infant or person non compos mentis, shall be necessary for the construction of said railroad, the husband of such married woman and the guardians of such infants or persons, non compos mentis, may release all damages in relation to the lands or estates to be taken and appropriated as aforesaid as they might do if the same were holden by them in their own rights respectively: *Provided*, the same be done with the advice and direction of the court of probate of the town where the land or estates lie.

SEC. 12. If the said railroad in the course thereof shall cross any private way, the said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of said private way; and if said railroad shall not be so constructed the party aggrieved shall be entitled to his action on the case in any court proper to try the same and shall recover his reasonable damages for such injury. And if said railroad shall, in the course thereof, cross any canal, turnpike or highway, the said railroad shall be so constructed as not to impede or obstruct the safe and convenient use of such canal, turnpike or other highway; and the said corporation shall have power to raise or lower such turnpike or highway so that the said railroad, if necessary, may conveniently pass under or over or across the same. And if the said corporation shall raise or lower any such turnpike or highway pursuant hereto, and shall not so raise or lower the same as to be satisfactory to the proprietors of such turnpike or to the town council of the town in which said highway may be situated, as the case may be, said proprietors or town council may require in writing of said corporation such alteration or amendment as they shall deem necessary; and if the said corporation shall refuse or unreasonably neglect to make the same, such proprietors or town council, as the case may be, may file their complaint with the court of common pleas for the county in which said turnpike or highway may be; and if said court shall ad-

judge that said alteration is reasonable and proper, they shall decree that the same may be made by the said corporation, and render judgment accordingly ; and in case said corporation shall neglect to comply with said judgment within the time prescribed by said court, the said proprietors or town council, as the case may be, may proceed to make such alteration or amendment, and may institute and prosecute to final judgment and execution in any court proper to try the same, an action of the case against said corporation and shall therein recover a reasonable indemnity in damages for all charges, disbursements, labor and services occasioned by making such alterations and amendments with costs of suit. The said corporation are hereby required to build and maintain at their own expense fences on both sides of the road, to be constructed by them at all places where they may be at any time requested by the owners of the lands adjoining said road. And they shall not run or use any car, either for passengers or freight on any part of their railroad until the fences required on such part are completed. In all cases where any road or public highway or other way is so located that said railroad cannot be judiciously laid out and made without interfering therewith, in such case or cases said corporation may, by their engineer, cause the location of such road, public highway or other way to be changed or altered so that said railroad may be made on the best site of ground for that purpose ; and for such changes and for turnouts and depots and other uses necessary to the proper construction, accommodation and operation of said railroad they may take such other lands on the line of their railroad, as may be required therefor : *Provided*, that when any road or way is changed and altered as last aforesaid, said corporation shall put the same in as good repair as the old one was at the time of its removal or change, and to the acceptance of the proprietors, town council, or court of common pleas, according to the provisions in this section ; and if any damage shall be occasioned by the change or alteration of said road, or the taking of said road or way or other lands for the purpose above described, such

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damage shall be estimated and assessed and finally determined according as is herein provided for the estimate and assessment of damages to other lands taken for said railroad.

SEC. 13. In all proceedings whether in law or equity, in which said corporation shall be a party, the leaving an attested copy of the writ, summons or other process, with any director of said corporation residing in this state, or with the treasurer or agent of said corporation, or at their usual place of business in this state, or either of them, shall be deemed a sufficient service thereof; and all executions that shall issue against said corporation may be levied on the property of said corporation of every description, or in such manner as the general assembly may hereafter prescribe for the service of process of levying of execution against said corporation.

SEC. 14. If the stock shall not have been subscribed for, the company organized and the location of the road filed with the court of common pleas of the county within which the land proposed to be taken for the use of said railroad is situated, previous to the first day of May, A. D. 1886, or if the stock being so subscribed, the company organized and the location made as aforesaid, the corporation fail to complete the said railroad before the first day of May, A. D. 1886, in either of the before mentioned cases this act shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 15. The Providence, Webster and Springfield Railroad Company are hereby authorized to unite with a railroad company which may be empowered by the legislature of any other state or states to continue said railroad; and when the two companies shall be so united the stockholders of one company shall become stockholders in the other company; and the companies shall constitute one corporation by such name as the united corporation may adopt. And all the franchise, property, powers and privileges, granted or acquired under the authority of the said states respectively, shall be held and enjoyed by all the said stockholders in proportion to the number of shares or amount of property held by them

respectively in either or both of said corporations, and all the powers conferred by this charter upon said corporation to be exercised by the president and directors thereof or by their agents, and especially the power to lay out, locate, construct and complete their said railroad and its branches, and to take and use the land and materials of persons for the site of said railroad and for the purposes of properly constructing and securing the same, shall upon the union of said corporation with the railroad company to be incorporated by any other state or states, be vested in the corporation to be formed by such union, to be exercised by the directors of said united corporation or their agents; the first election of the directors of said united corporation to take place on the day agreed on by the directors of the respective corporations at stockholders' meetings of said corporations specially called by their respective directors for that purpose; said meetings to be held at the same time and place as a meeting of the stockholders of the united corporation.

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SEC. 16. One or more of the directors or other officers of said company, as is provided in the preceding section, shall at all times be an inhabitant of this state, on whom process against said company may be legally served; and said company shall be held to answer in the jurisdiction where the service is made and the process is returnable.

SEC. 17. The said company shall keep separate accounts of their expenditures in the state of Rhode Island and in other states respectively; and commissioners shall be appointed, one by the governor of each of said states, to hold their offices for the term of one year and to be reasonably compensated by said company, who shall decide what portion of all expenditures of said company and of its receipts and profits properly pertain to that part of the road lying in said states respectively, and the annual report required to be made to the legislature of this state shall be approved by said commissioners.

SEC. 18. The said company and the stockholders therein, so far as their road shall be situated in this state, shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities

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of the Providence, Webster and Springfield Railroad Company, created by the provisions of this act, and to the general laws of this state to the same extent as the said Providence, Webster and Springfield Railroad Company and the stockholders therein would have been had the whole line of said railroad been located within the limits of this state.

SEC. 19. The provisions contained in the four preceding sections shall not take effect until said provisions shall have been accepted by the stockholders of the said corporations respectively at legal meetings called for that purpose.

SEC. 20. In lieu of the union provided for by the five preceding sections, said corporation may unite with any railroad company to be incorporated by the legislature of any other state or states, for the purpose of continuing said railroad, by leasing their said railroad to said company, or by taking a lease of the railroad of said company upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed between them or by any other contract or agreement duly made and entered into between said corporations.

SEC. 21. The first meeting of this corporation for the purposes of organization, may be called by a majority of the persons named in the first section of this charter, and who shall each have subscribed for twenty shares or upwards of the stock of said corporation, at such time and place in the city of Providence as they may agree upon, by publishing a notice of such meeting, for at least ten days, in two of the newspapers printed in the city of Providence: *Provided, however*, that whenever in consequence of death, absence or inability of a majority of the persons named in the first section of the above act of incorporation, a meeting for the purpose of organization only cannot be called as therein provided, it shall be lawful and proper for any five of the persons named therein to call such meeting as in manner and form provided, whether subscribers or not to twenty shares or upwards, each, of the corporate stock of said company.

SEC. 22. This act shall be subject to the provisions of chapters 139 and 145 of the General Statutes, and

of all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 23. Nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as to prevent the general assembly from making such regulations relating to the tolls, management and operation of railroads as may seem to them proper.

SEC. 24. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RHODE ISLAND UNION BANK IN NEWPORT." Passed June 2, 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The stockholders of the President, Directors and Company of the Rhode Island Union Bank at any time hereafter, at any meeting called for the purpose, may, under such regulations and conditions as said stockholders may judge requisite and proper, reduce the capital stock of said bank from the present sum of one hundred and seventy-three thousand and seven hundred dollars (\$173,700) to the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$155,250); and thereupon may reduce the number of shares of said capital stock from seventeen hundred and thirty-seven (1737) to seventeen hundred and twenty-five (1725) by cancelling twelve shares of said stock owned by said bank corporation; and may then fix the par value of the shares of said stock at ninety dollars instead of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Said meeting or meetings shall be called, held and conducted in the same way as is provided in the charter of said bank for the holding of general meetings of the stockholders, and notice of such meeting or meetings shall be given by publication thereof for fourteen successive days in the Newport Daily News, a public newspaper printed in said city of Newport.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 2,
1881.

AN ACT TO ENABLE THE PRESIDENT, DIRECTORS AND COMPANY OF THE RHODE ISLAND UNION BANK IN NEWPORT TO CLOSE UP ITS BUSINESS, WITH THE VIEW AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING AS A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The said President, Directors and Company of the Rhode Island Union Bank in Newport is hereby empowered to close up its business for the purpose of organizing as a National Banking Association, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Public Laws of this state, passed at the January session of the general assembly in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and of the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto; and to that end the governor is hereby authorized to appoint one bank commissioner to perform in the premises all the duties required of such commissioner in and by the chapter and acts aforesaid; and the said chapter and acts are hereby wholly revived, enacted and declared to be henceforth in full force and virtue, for the sole purpose of enabling said bank to close its business and organize as a National Banking Association as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. This act shall go into immediate effect.

Passed June 2,
1881.

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR ORGANIZATION OF THE NEWPORT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INCORPORATED IN MAY, A. D. 1878.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The time within which the corporation of the Newport Manufacturing Company, incorporated at the May session, A. D. 1878, may be organized is

hereby extended until June 1st, A. D. 1882, and the act of incorporation is hereby continued in force for that purpose; and if the said corporation shall be organized within the said period, the same shall have the same effect in all respects as if the said organization had been effected within two years from the time of the enactment thereof.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACT INCORPORATING THE SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, OR IN ADDITION THERETO. Passed June 2, 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The amount of deposits which may be received by said corporation and remain under its management may be increased to, but shall not exceed, the sum of ten million dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NIAN TIC SAVINGS BANK, WESTERLY, R I." Passed June 3, 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 4 of "An act to incorporate the Niantic Savings Bank," passed at May session, A. D. 1870, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have power to receive in deposit an aggregate sum of money not exceeding one million dollars. It shall be the duty of said board of trustees to cause all moneys to be invested in such manner as is or may be provided by law."

Passed June 3, 1881. _____ AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NEWPORT STEAM HEATING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1880.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers heretofore conferred, said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture, use and sell electric light within the city of Newport, and to construct, use and sell lamps and other apparatus for the purpose of furnishing said light ; and the powers herein conferred shall be under the same restrictions and with the same privileges and to the same extent as are by law applicable to the other powers of said corporation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed June 3, 1881. _____ AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE STEAM HEATING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1880.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers heretofore conferred, said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture, use and sell electric light within the city of Providence, and to construct, use and sell lamps and other apparatus for the purpose of furnishing said light ; and the powers herein conferred shall be under the same restrictions and with the same privileges and to the same extent as are by law applicable to the other powers of said corporation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PAWTUCKET AND CENTRAL FALLS STEAM HEATING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1880. Passed June 3, 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. In addition to the powers heretofore conferred, said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture, use and sell electric light within the towns of Pawtucket and Lincoln, and to construct, use and sell lamps and other apparatus for the purpose of furnishing said light; and the powers herein conferred shall be under the same restrictions and with the same privileges and to the same extent as are by law applicable to the other powers of said corporation.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO REVIVE AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1870, OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ALSO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT INCORPORATING THE NARRAGANSETT VALLEY RAILWAY COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1871, OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY." Passed June 3, 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate the Narragansett Valley Railway Company," passed at the May session, A. D. 1870, of the general assembly, is hereby re-enacted, revived and declared to be in full force, virtue and effect.

SEC. 2. The act entitled "An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Narragansett Valley Railway," passed at the May session, A. D. 1871, of the general assembly, is hereby re-enacted, revived and declared to be in full force, virtue and effect.

SEC. 3. Section 1 of the said act first herein named

is hereby amended by striking out the words "at or as near the railroad station at East Greenwich as may be deemed most practicable," and inserting in place thereof the words "not less than one hundred feet south of the Potowomut station, on said New York, Providence and Boston Railroad."

SEC. 4. Section 17 of the said act first herein named is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows, that is to say: "SEC. 17. If the stock be not subscribed, the company organized and said location filed in the clerk's office of the court of common pleas for Washington county on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1884, or if said corporation fail to complete said road by the first day of June, 1890, in either case this act shall be void and of no effect."

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed June 3,
1881.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE STAR EYELET COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1879.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Star Eyelet Company," passed at the May session, 1879, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. John C. Hammett, Albert N. Angell, J. L. Hammett, P. A. L. Hammett, their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of Union Printing Company, for the purpose of printing and publishing newspapers, for printing, lithographing, engraving, electrotyping and stereotyping; for carrying on the general business of a book and job printing office; for manufacturing and dealing in merchandise, stock and materials used in said business, and for doing any other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties

and liabilities set forth in chapters 139 and 142 of the General Statutes, and of all acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 3. The sum of one hundred dollars, heretofore paid by said Star Eyelet Company into the general treasury, shall be in full payment of any tax required of said company as reorganized under this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE NESTELL LODGE, No. 37, A. F. AND A. MASONS, OF PROVIDENCE, R. I. Passed June 2,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Joseph Baker, Henry M. Potter, James W. Lees, Albert H. Williams, Frank L. Forsyth, John M. Bogle, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Nestell Lodge, No. 37, A. F. and A. Masons, for charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The persons now holding office in the lodge heretofore known as Nestell Lodge, No. 37, Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons, shall continue to hold their respective offices for the periods for which they were severally elected and until others shall be elected and duly installed in their stead.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed June 3, 1881. **AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST OF WARREN.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Thomas F. Hendricken, Michael McCabe, Edward E. Nobert, Nazaire Baril, and Victor Nyotte, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Church of St. John the Baptist of Warren, for the purpose of promoting and sustaining public worship and religious instruction, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

RESOLUTIONS

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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

RESOLUTION to adopt Joint Rules and Orders.

No. 1.
Passed May 31,
1881.

Resolved, That the joint rules and orders adopted and in force for the government of the two houses of the general assembly for the last political year be adopted for the government of the two houses for the current political year.

RESOLUTION suspending Joint Rules Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9.

No. 2.
Passed June 2,
1881.

Resolved, That joint rules Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 be suspended for the present session at Newport, and the secretary of state is hereby directed to cause the public acts passed at said session to be suitably engrossed, and to certify the same and place them on file in his office.

RESOLUTION instructing the Secretary of State to prepare a Legislative manual.

No. 3.
Passed June 2,
1881.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a legislative manual for

the use of the general assembly, containing the rules and orders of the general assembly and such other matter as he may think proper, and cause twelve hundred copies thereof to be printed; also, one hundred and fifty copies in pocket size, containing the rolls of membership, the committees, the rules and orders of the two houses, and such other matter as may be deemed advisable.

No. 4.
Passed June 3,
1881.

RESOLUTION requesting the Governor to invite the President of the United States to visit Rhode Island.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has arranged to visit New England at some time during the present summer :

Resolved, By the general assembly, that the governor of the state be, and he is hereby requested to extend a cordial invitation to the President of the United States to visit Rhode Island at such time as may suit his convenience; and he is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the amount of expenses incurred in entertaining the guest of the state.

No. 5.
Passed June 3,
1881.

RESOLUTION authorizing the Governor to invite the representatives of the Republic of France to visit Rhode Island.

WHEREAS, During the Revolutionary war in the year A. D. 1778, while the British controlled the entrance to Narragansett Bay, and greatly distressed and oppressed the inhabitants of the adjoining territory, and

WHEREAS, In the month of July of that year a French fleet arrived in the said bay, under the command of Admiral d'Estaing, and occasioned the destruction of many of the vessels of the British fleet to the great satisfaction and relief of the inhabitants of the state, and

WHEREAS, In the summer of A. D. 1780, another French fleet, bringing a large land force, arrived in the waters of the said bay, and to the great relief of the inhabitants remained within this state for a considerable time, and afforded protection to the lives and property of the inhabitants of the state, and

WHEREAS, The government of the United States has invited the government of the Republic of France to participate in the centennial celebration of the surrender of the British forces in America, to take place at Yorktown in October next, and the Republic of France has signified its intention to be represented at and to participate in the said celebration, therefore, as a token of gratitude, and as showing the appreciation of the people of Rhode Island of the services rendered this state by the fleets and armies of France, it is

Resolved, That His Excellency the governor be and he hereby is directed and authorized to invite the representatives of France who visit the United States to participate in the celebration in October next, to visit the state of Rhode Island at such time during their sojourn in the United States as may be convenient to them, and while the said representatives are within the state to remain the guests thereof, and that His Excellency is hereby requested and directed to appoint a committee of such citizens of this state as he may deem proper to assist him in entertaining the guests of the state while here in such a manner as the committee may believe will be most acceptable to their guests, and that His Excellency the governor be and he hereby is authorized to draw his orders upon the general treasurer for the expense incident to carrying this resolution into effect.

JOINT RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the celebration of the Yorktown centennial.

No. 6.
Passed June 3,
1881.

WHEREAS, The one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Yorktown, occurring in October, 1881, is to be marked by a celebration, in which the United States

government and the several states are to participate, and

WHEREAS, It is desirable that Rhode Island should be properly represented upon that occasion :

Resolved, By the general assembly, that His Excellency the governor be and hereby is requested to arrange for a suitable representation of the state at the Yorktown centennial, and for the expenses thereof the sum of two thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid by the general treasurer upon the receipt of vouchers, properly authenticated by the governor.

No. 7.
Passed June 3,
1881.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the support of evening schools.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the support of evening schools, to be expended under the direction of the state board of education ; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 8.
Passed June 3,
1881.

RESOLUTION making appropriations to certain Agricultural Societies.

Resolved, That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated for the use of the following societies, viz. :

The Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, five hundred dollars.

The Aquidneck Agricultural Society, five hundred dollars.

The Washington County Agricultural Society, five hundred dollars.

The Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society, five hundred dollars.

The said sums to be distributed by said societies as premiums at the fairs, which they may hold during the present year; provided, however, that said premiums shall be paid to citizens of this state only, and shall be limited to agricultural and horticultural products, neat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural and mechanical implements and inventions, and all products of the farm, mill, workshop and household; and the general treasurer shall pay to said societies respectively, such parts of said appropriations as the state auditor shall certify, have, to his satisfaction, been paid or awarded to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

RESOLUTION relative to plans and cost of a bridge across Seekonk river.

No. 9.
Passed June 3,
1881.

Resolved, That the joint select committee on the report of Seekonk River Commission be and they are hereby continued, with instructions to prepare and report a plan for a bridge across the Seekonk river, starting from a point at or near the foot of Front street in the city of Providence and terminating at a point at or near the foot of Warren avenue in East Providence. And for this purpose said committee may employ such engineering skill and such other assistance as they may deem necessary at the expense of the state. Said committee shall also report a plan for the equitable assessment of the cost of said bridge. They shall make their report to the next January session.

[NOTE. Messrs. John P. Sanborn, of the house of representatives, and Fardon E. Tillinghast, of the senate, having resigned from the foregoing committee, Messrs. Charles E. Chickering, of Pawtucket, and Thomas A. Doyle, of Providence, were respectively appointed in their stead.

For report of committee, see Appendix, document No. 1.]

No. 10.
Passed June 3,
1881.

RESOLUTION to provide suitable steam heating apparatus for Newport county jail.

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of providing proper steam heating apparatus for the Newport county jail. to be expended under the direction of Mr. T. Mumford Seabury, of Newport, of the senate, and Messrs. William C. Townsend, of Newport, and James Anthony, of Middletown, of the house of representatives, and to be paid by the general treasurer upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 11.
Passed June 3,
1881.

RESOLUTION appropriating money for the purchase of a clock for senate chamber in state house at Newport.

Resolved, That the sheriff of Newport county be a committee to purchase and put up a clock for the senate chamber in state house in Newport, at an expense not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the state auditor is authorized to draw his order on the general treasurer for the same upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 12.
Passed June 3,
1881.

RESOLUTION appointing a committee to repair Kent county court-house.

Resolved, That Mr. Russell Vaughn be and he is hereby appointed a committee to make needed repairs upon the court-house in the county of Kent, and the sum of \$200.00 is hereby appropriated for that purpose to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for the same upon presentation of vouchers approved by said committee.

RESOLUTION appropriating money for clerk-hire for the adjutant-general.

No. 13.
Passed June 3,
1881.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the adjutant-general for the payment of clerk-hire, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order upon the general treasurer for this amount from any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION to contract for printing the Public Statutes.

No. 14.
Passed June 2,
1881.

Resolved, That the joint standing committee on printing, appointed at the May session, A. D. 1881, in Newport, be and they are hereby authorized to close the contract for printing the Public Statutes of Rhode Island with E. L. Freeman & Co., of Central Falls, R. I., in accordance with the proposals of said E. L. Freeman & Co.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for printing, electrotyping and binding the Public Statutes.

No. 15.
Passed June 3,
1881.

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars be hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses of printing, electrotyping and binding the Public Statutes, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his orders from time to time, for such portions thereof as may be necessary on the presentation of proper vouchers therefor, duly authenticated by the commissioners to revise the Public Laws.

RESOLUTION providing for the engrossing of certain acts in the Public Statutes.

No. 16.
Passed June 3,
1881.

Resolved, That the commissioners appointed to revise the Public Laws are hereby directed to incorporate

in proper places in the bill for an act containing the Public Statutes of the state, the public acts which have been passed at this present session.

No. 17 and 18.
Passed June 3,
1881.

RESOLUTION for distributing the Public Statutes.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be and he is hereby instructed to distribute copies of the Public Statutes as follows: one each to the governor, lieutenant-governor, the justices of the supreme court and the members of the general assembly; also to the several officers named in section 6 of chapter 19 of the General Statutes, to be by said officers transmitted to their respective successors in office; also to the several officers and departments named in section 8 of said chapter; also one copy to each of the jailers of the several counties for the use of the jails in their respective counties; one copy to each member of the board of state charities and corrections and of the board of education, not receiving one in some other official capacity; one copy each to the United States marshal, district attorney and clerk of the United States district court for the district of Rhode Island; one copy to each senator and representative in congress from this state; one copy to each person or firm publishing a public newspaper in the state; one copy to each member of the town councils of the several towns and the clerks of justice courts, to be by said members and clerks transmitted to their respective successors in office; one copy to each public library in the state; one copy to each of the commissioners to revise the laws of the state.

No. 19.
Passed June 3,
1881.

RESOLUTION providing for the sale of the Public Statutes.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized to sell the Public Statutes to such persons as may apply therefor at one dollar and fifty cents per copy.

RESOLUTION appointing a joint select committee upon petition relative to unjust discriminations of railway corporations.

No. 20.
Passed June 2,
1881.

Resolved, That the petition of Whitford, Aldrich & Co. in relation to the discriminations of certain railway corporations in regard to freight and passenger traffic, and the subject matter thereof, be referred to a joint select committee, to consist of Messrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., of Providence, Edward L. Freeman, of Lincoln, and Royal C. Taft, of Providence, of the house of representatives, and Messrs. George A. Wilbur, of Woonsocket, and Charles H. Handy, of Warren, of the senate, with instructions to consider the subject, and with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

RESOLUTION relative to election for senator in the town of South Kingstown.

No. 21.

[In Senate, Passed June 2, 1881.]

Resolved, That at the election held in the town of South Kingstown on the 6th day of April, 1881, Phineas O. Littlefield received a majority of the legally constituted votes cast in said town, and that he is entitled to a seat in this honorable senate.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of William Hoxsey and Harvey Campbell, administrators with the will annexed, of the estate of James H. Porter, late of Westerly, deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth that they may be authorized to sell at private sale all the right, title and interest which the said James H. Porter held at the time of his decease in and unto the following described real estate, situate and lying in the said town of Westerly, viz.:

No. 22.
Passed June 3,
1881.

Commencing at the northeast corner of said tract at a stone post set in the ground, and at the centre of said post; thence in a southerly direction, bounding

easterly on the highway known as High street, a distance of sixty-two (62) feet, and four (4) inches, to a certain passage-way ten (10) feet in width; thence westerly, bounding southerly on said passage-way in a straight line to a stone set in the ground at the southwest corner of said tract; thence northerly, bounding westerly on the canal of the White Rock Manufacturing Company, to the corner of said canal; thence easterly, bounding northerly by a stone wall, and following said wall till it comes to the land of Joseph H. Potter; thence in a straight line directly south the distance of three (3) feet to a stub set in the ground; thence again easterly, bounding northerly on said Joseph H. Potter's land in a straight line to the centre of said first-mentioned post and place of beginning.

Voted and Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said William Hoxsey and Harvey Campbell in their said capacity, with the approval and under the direction of the court of probate of the town of Westerly, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at private sale the above said real estate: *Provided*, that before making sale of said real estate or any part thereof, a bond with sureties shall be given, satisfactory to the court of probate of the said town of Westerly, sufficient to secure an account of the proceeds of the said sale to the said court of probate, and provided further that the surplus of the proceeds of said sale after paying the debts due from the estate of said James H. Porter and the expenses of selling this estate, if any, shall descend and be held in the same way as the real estate would have descended or been held, had not a sale thereof been made.

No. 23.
Passed June 3,
1881.

RESOLUTION in relation to the State printing and binding.

Resolved, That the joint committee on printing of the two houses of the general assembly are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to continue the present contracts for printing and binding for the state, as

provided therein, for the further term of two years from the 20th day of July next.

RESOLUTION authorizing the printing of the Public Laws of the present session.

No. 24.
Passed June 3,
1881.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is authorized to print 1,000 copies of the public laws passed at the present session for distribution to such as have received, or may be entitled to receive, copies of the General Statutes, and such as may apply therefor.

RESOLUTIONS for the payment of sundry accounts against the State.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the state be, and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury:

George F. Crandall, sheriff Newport Co., services in connection with introduction of steam heating apparatus, Newport Co. court-house.....	\$24 25
Charles H. Pierce, for expenses, Seekonk River commission.....	2 88
George P. Lawton, carriages, inauguration day.....	15 00
William P. Sheffield, Jr., services and expenses, Indian commission.....	129 05
Dwight R. Adams, services and expenses, Indian commission.....	141 71
George Carmichael, Jr., services and expenses, Indian commission..	122 20

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No. 25.

No. 26.	Benjamin Thomas, services for Indian commission.....	\$42 80	
	Co. B, 2d Battalion R. I. Militia, for band, inauguration ceremony..	127 00	
		<hr/>	\$169 80
No. 27.	Newport Artillery Co., expenses of band, etc.		\$198 00
No. 28.	Mercury office, for printing for general assembly.....	\$39 00	
	Mercury office, for printing election programme	18 00	
	Davis & Pitman, for printing election programme.....	18 00	
		<hr/>	\$75 00
No. 29.	H. M. Coombs & Co., to making 65 pamphlet cases to pattern for general assembly.....	\$19 50	
	H. M. Coombs & Co., to binding various documents and reports.	33 40	
	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, for advertising proposal for printing Public Statutes.....	3 50	
	G. A. Wallace, rubber stamp for senate	4 00	
		<hr/>	\$60 40
No. 30.	D. F. Hayden, for stenographic report in South Kingstown election case.....	10 00	
	Franklin Brothers, carriage for Seekonk River commission.....	3 75	
		<hr/>	\$13 75
No. 31.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing as per vouchers Nos. 1154, 1155, 1158, 1159, 1156, 1153.....		\$34 95
No. 32.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing as per vouchers Nos. 1175, 1162, 1131, 1163, 1164.....		\$36 91
No. 33.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery for house of representatives.....		\$6 90

RESOLUTION to pay officers and attendants upon the
General Assembly at the May session, A. D. 1881.

No. 34.
Passed June 3,
1881.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following persons, officers and attendants upon the general assembly, at the present session :

Geo. Lewis Gower.....	\$50 00
Eugene F. Warner.....	50 00
Clarke H. Johnson.....	50 00
Arthur D. Payne.....	15 00
Geo. F. Crandall.....	18 00
William D. Lake.....	12 00
Henry N. Ward.....	12 00
Remington Ward.....	9 00
William W. Cottrell.....	9 00
Horatio G. Wood.....	9 00
Edward D. Marsh.....	9 00
Walter K. Harrington.	9 00
Albert P. Crandall.....	9 00

RESOLUTION of adjournment.

Resolved, That when the general assembly adjourn on Friday, June 3, 1881, it adjourn to meet in the state house in Providence on the last Tuesday in January, 1882, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

No. 35.
Passed June 3,
1881.

RESOLUTION continuing unfinished business.

No. 36.
Passed June 3,
1881.

Resolved, That all business pending before either house of the general assembly at the adjournment this day, be continued to the adjourned session in Providence, January, 1882.

MAY, 1881.**SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,****Providence, Rhode Island.**

I certify the acts, resolutions, record of officers elected, and reports contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
the state, this day of
A. D.**

APPENDIX.

ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Newport on the last Tuesday in May, (being the 31st day of the month,) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one and of independence the one hundred and fifth:

PRESENT.

His Excellency, ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD, Governor,
and *ex-officio* President of the Senate.

His Honor, HENRY H. FAY, Lieutenant-Governor and
ex-officio Senator.

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport, - - - -	T. MUMFORD SEABURY.
Providence, - - - -	THOMAS A. DOYLE.
Portsmouth, - - - -	EDWARD T. DEBLOIS.
Warwick, - - - -	FRANKLIN TREAT.
Westerly, - - - -	SAMUEL H. CROSS.
New Shoreham, - - -	RAY S. LITTLEFIELD.
North Kingstown, - -	JOHN MAGLONE.
South Kingstown, - -	JOHN BABCOCK.*
East Greenwich, - - -	RUSSELL VAUGHN.
Jamestown, - - - -	FREDERICK N. COTTRELL.

* Phineas O. Littlefield declared to be entitled to seat June 2, 1881.

Smithfield, - - - -	JABEZ W. MOWRY.
Scituate, - - - -	ALBERT JOHNSON.
Glocester, - - - -	PHILIP W. HAWKINS.
Charlestown, - - - -	JOSEPH C. CHURCH.
West Greenwich, - -	CHARLES CAPWELL.
Coventry, - - - -	THOMAS C. PECKHAM.
Exeter, - - - -	ANSON GREENE.
Middletown, - - - -	JAMES CHASE.
Bristol, - - - -	AUGUSTUS O. BOURN.
Tiverton, - - - -	ANDREW H. MANCHESTER.
Little Compton, - -	BENJAMIN F. WILBUR.
Warren, - - - -	CHARLES H. HANDY.
Cumberland, - - - -	STAFFORD W. RAZEE.
Richmond, - - - -	JOSEPH H. BABCOCK.
Cranston, - - - -	AMASA SPRAGUE.
Hopkinton, - - - -	JESSE B. CRANDALL.
Johnston, - - - -	RODNEY F. DYER.
North Providence, - -	LEWIS S. WOODWARD.
Barrington, - - - -	LEWIS B. SMITH.
Foster, - - - -	.....
Burrillville, - - - -	FAYETTE E. BARTLETT.
East Providence, - -	WILLIAM WHITCOMB.
Pawtucket, - - - -	PARDON E. TILLINGHAST.
Woonsocket, - - - -	GEORGE A. WILBUR.
North Smithfield, - -	ALBERT MOWRY.
Lincoln, - - - -	HENRY A. STEARNS.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,

Secretary of State, and *ex-officio* Secretary.

EUGENE F. WARNER, Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.
 William P. Sheffield,
 Clark H. Burdick,
 John P. Sanborn,
 William C. Townsend,
 Albert C. Landers.

Providence.
 Stillman White,
 Elisha Dyer, Jr.,
 Henry J. Spooner,
 Charles Sidney Smith,
 Charles E. Giles,

Fitz James Rice,
 Gilbert F. Robbins,
 Israel B. Mason,
 Walter B. Vincent,
 Charles Anthony,
 John F. Tobey,
 Royal C. Taft.

Portsmouth.

William M. Manchester.

Warwick.

Dwight R. Adams,
 Adin Alexander,
 Thomas McGuire, Jr.,
 Elias H. Kent.*

Westerly.

James M. Pendleton,
 Albert L. Chester.

New Shoreham.

Barzilla B. Mitchell.

North Kingstown.

George T. Cranston.

South Kingstown.

John G. Clarke.

East Greenwich.

Thomas E. Kenyon.

Jamestown.

Isaac B. Briggs.

Smithfield.

Albert J. Mowry.

Scituate.

Martin S. Smith.

Glocester.

Henry C. White.

Charlestown.

John G. Wilcox.

West Greenwich.

Halsey J. Briggs.

Coventry.

Jasper C. Harrington.

Exeter.

Pardon S. Tillinghast.

Middletown.

James Anthony.

Bristol.

William H. Spooner,

Herbert F. Bennett.

Tiverton.

Isaac Brown.

Little Compton.

Oliver C. Brownell.

Warren.

Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr.

Cumberland.

John F. Clark,

Daniel Wilkinson.

Richmond.

Charles J. Greene.

Cranston.

William H. Hall,

Charles G. Bloomer.

Hopkinton.

George B. Carpenter.

Johnston.

William A. Pirce,

John O. Winsor.

North Providence.

Lemuel M. E. Stone.

Barrington.

John C. Burrington.

Foster.

Edmund Stone.

Burrillville.

Albert Buffum,†

Edward N. Jencks.

East Providence.

Oliver Chaffee.

* Held over, Benjamin F. Vaughn, representative elect not being present.

† Held over, there having been no election for first representative.

<i>Pawtucket.</i>	.....
Charles E. Chickering,	John A. Bennett,
James Davis,	Francello G. Jillson.
Frank M. Bates,	<i>North Smithfield.</i>
Isaac Shove,	David S. Wilkinson.
Charles A. Lee,	<i>Lincoln.</i>
Frederick Sherman.	John P. Gregory,
<i>Woonsocket.</i>	Edward L. Freeman,
Eugene E. Thomas,	Carlisle Vose,
Fred. W. Jenckes,	George P. Grant.

JOHN P. SANBORN, *Speaker.*

GEORGE LEWIS GOWER, }
 CLARKE H. JOHNSON, } *Clerks.*

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

NEWPORT, Tuesday, May 31, 1881.

The two houses of the general assembly met in grand committee for the purpose of receiving, sorting and counting the votes for general officers, given in at the annual election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1881, and for declaring the result and inducting the officers elected into office.

His Excellency Alfred H. Littlefield, governor, in the chair.

The ballots were delivered to the grand committee by the secretary of state.

On motion the following select committee was appointed to assort and count the votes, and declare the result of said election, viz. :

COMMITTEE TO COUNT THE VOTES.

Providence County.—Francello G. Jillson, William Whitcomb, Lewis S. Woodward, George P. Grant, Fred. Sherman.

Newport County.—Benjamin F. Wilbur, Frederick N. Cottrell, James Anthony.

Washington County.—Joseph H. Babcock, John G. Clarke, George T. Cranston.

Kent County.—Thomas C. Peckham, Adin Alexander, Thomas E. Kenyon.

Bristol County.—Charles H. Handy, Herbert F. Bennett, Benj. M. Bosworth, Jr.

The grand committee took a recess till 3 o'clock P. M., and on re-assembling the following report was presented, viz. :

REPORT.

The committee appointed to count the votes for general officers beg leave to submit the following report :

That the whole number of electors voting for governor is 16,201, and that 8,101 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 10,849 electors voted for Alfred H. Littlefield of Lincoln.

That 4,756 electors voted for Horace A. Kimball of Burrillville.

That 253 electors voted for Frank G. Allen of Providence.

That 285 electors voted for Charles P. Adams of Pawtucket.

That 58 electors voted scattering.

They further report that Alfred H. Littlefield of Lincoln is elected governor by a majority of 5,497 votes over all others.

That the whole number of electors voting for lieutenant-governor is 16,174, and 8,088 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 10,489 electors voted for Henry H. Fay of Newport.

That 4,582 electors voted for Thomas W. Segar of Westerly.

That 766 electors voted for Harrison H. Richardson of Barrington.

That 271 electors voted for James Jefferson of Providence.

That 66 electors voted scattering.

They further report that Henry H. Fay of Newport is elected lieutenant-governor by a majority of 4,804 votes over all others.

That the whole number of electors voting for secretary of state is 16,426, and that 8,214 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 11,096 electors voted for Joshua M. Addeman of Providence.

That 5,007 electors voted for John G. Perry of South Kingstown.

That 281 electors voted for Henry Appleton of Providence.

That 42 electors voted scattering.

They further report that Joshua M. Addeman of Providence is elected secretary of state by a majority of 5,766 votes over all others.

That the whole number of electors voting for attorney-general is 16,446, and that 8,224 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 11,062 electors voted for Willard Sayles of Providence.

That 5,065 electors voted for Francis L. O'Reilly of Woonsocket.

That 282 electors voted for Thomas W. Robinson of Pawtucket.

That 37 electors voted scattering.

They further report that Willard Sayles of Providence is elected attorney-general by a majority of 5,678 votes over all others.

That the whole number of electors voting for gen-

eral treasurer is 16,496, and that 8,249 votes are necessary for a choice.

That 10,952 electors voted for Samuel Clark of Lincoln.

That 5,221 electors voted for Arnold L. Burdick of Newport.

That 281 electors voted for David Moore, Jr., of East Providence.

That 42 electors voted scattering.

They further report that Samuel Clark of Lincoln is elected general treasurer by a majority of 5,408 votes over all others.

The committee in conformity with their report recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the following named persons be, and they are hereby declared elected to the following offices for the ensuing year :

ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD, of Lincoln, governor.

HENRY H. FAY, of Newport, lieutenant-governor.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN, of Providence, secretary of state.

WILLARD SAYLES, of Providence, attorney-general.

SAMUEL CLARK, of Lincoln, general treasurer.

For the committee,

JOHN G. CLARKE, *Chairman*.

The foregoing report was read, received and the accompanying resolution adopted.

The oath of office was administered to the governor and lieutenant-governor by the secretary of state, and the governor next administered the oath of office to the secretary of state, attorney-general and general treasurer.

Proclamation of the several officers elected was made in accordance with ancient usage.

IN SENATE, May 31, 1881.

The governor announced the following appointments, viz. :

Aids to the Commander-in-Chief.—Henry A. Pierce, of Pawtucket; Eben N. Littlefield, of Lincoln; Charles H. Williams, of Providence; John F. Clark, of Cumberland; John C. Seabury, of Newport; E. Charles Francis, of Woonsocket.

IN GRAND COMMITTEE, June 1, 1881.

His Excellency the governor in the chair.

The following state officers were elected :

State Auditor.—Joel M. Spencer, of Coventry.

Inspector of Beef and Pork.—Henry M. Kimball, of Providence.

Inspector of Lime.—Gilbert E. Whittemore, of Providence.

Inspector of Scythe Stones.—Thomas H. Hughes, of Johnston.

Inspector of Cables.—Joseph P. Manton, of Providence.

CLERKS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Newport County.—Thomas W. Wood, of Newport.

Providence County.—Charles Blake, of Providence.

Washington County.—John G. Clarke, of South Kingstown.

Bristol County.—Charles A. Waldron, of Bristol.

Kent County.—Thomas M. Holden, of Warwick.

CLERKS OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Newport County.—Thomas W. Wood, of Newport.

Providence County.—George E. Webster, of East Providence.

Washington County.—Charles H. Aldrich, of South Kingstown.

Bristol County.—Charles A. Waldron, of Bristol.

Kent County.—Thomas M. Holden, of Warwick.

SHERIFFS.

Newport County.—George F. Crandall, of Newport.

Providence County.—Christopher Holden, of Providence.

Washington County.—Henry Whipple, of Westerly.

Bristol County.—Lewis T. Fisher, of Barrington.

Kent County.—John H. Collingwood, of Warwick.

State Board of Education.—Rev. Charles J. White, of Woonsocket, and Rev. George L. Locke, of Bristol, each for three years.

Justice Court of the Town of Woonsocket.—Charles M. Arnold, of Woonsocket, clerk.

The following candidates for state scholarships in Brown University were nominated during the session, viz. :

Providence.—John Calder Hebden, Homer T. Hollingshead, and Frederic N. Luther.

[NOTE.—For notaries public and justices of the peace, elected during the session, see page 105 *et seq.*]

IN SENATE, June 2, 1881.

The governor announced the following executive appointments, viz. :

Commissioner of Pilots.—Silvanus D. Willis, of New Shoreham, for three years.

State Sealer of Weights, Measures and Balances.—John H. Appleton, of Providence.

Commissioner of Pawtucket River.—Charles E. Chickering, of Pawtucket.

State Assayer of Liquors.—Walter E. Colwell, of Pawtucket.

Board of Female Visitors to Institutions where women are imprisoned.—Mrs. Eliza C. Weeden, of Westerly; Mrs. Harriet A. Cook, of Burrillville; Mrs. Emily A. Hall, and Mrs. Sarah A. Greene, of Providence; Mrs. Eliza Rogers Gould, of Newport; Mrs. Celia B. Arnold, of Woonsocket; and Mrs. Sarah T. Mann, of Lincoln.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments, viz: :

Board of State Charities and Corrections.—William H. Hopkins, of Providence, for six years.

State Board of Health.—George W. Jenckes, M. D., of Woonsocket, for six years from July 1, 1881; Edwin M. Snow, M. D., of Providence, for unexpired term of Oliver C. Wiggin, M. D., resigned.

Harbor Commissioner.—(June 3.) Lucius B. Darling, of Pawtucket, for three years.

IN GRAND COMMITTEE, June 2, 1881.

Pardon E. Tillinghast, of Pawtucket, was, on the eighth ballot, elected an associate justice of the supreme court, in place of Walter S. Burges, resigned.

IN GRAND COMMITTEE, June 3, 1881.

John F. Tobey, of Providence, was elected judge advocate-general, for the unexpired term of Pardon E. Tillinghast, resigned.

The following notaries public for the state, and justices of the peace for the several towns and cities named, were elected during the session :

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

Charles P. Adams,	G. Walter Barnefield,
J. M. Addeman,	Thomas P. Barnefield,
Clarence A. Aldrich,	George L. Barnes,
Edwin Aldrich,	Walter H. Barney,
Jefferson Aldrich,	Edwin Barrows,
William D. Aldrich,	George B. Barrows,
Alfred Allen,	Charles H. Bartlett,
Ferdinand H. Allen,	Edward D. Bassett,
Frank G. Allen,	Maurice Baumann,
Henry W. Allen,	Albert D. Bean,
Samuel Ames,	S. Gano Benedict,
Albert L. Andrews,	Earl S. Binford,
Byron A. Andrews,	James W. Blackwood,
Louis L. Angell,	Ellis L. Blake,
Arthur H. Armington,	George N. Bliss,
Francis Armington,	Benjamin J. Bliven,
Charles C. Armstrong,	John T. Blodgett,
Charles M. Arnold,	Samuel C. Blodget,
Frank S. Arnold,	Samuel C. Blodget, Jr.,
Nathan T. Arnold,	W. W. Blodgett,
William G. Arnold,	Charles E. Boon,
Edward C. Ashley,	Bailey E. Borden,
Ira C. W. Aylsworth.	Robert C. Bourn,
	Edward S. Bowen,
Harmon S. Babcock,	Charles Bradley,
William M. Bailey, Jr.,	Frederick A. Brigham,
Herbert L. Baker,	George T. Brown,
William H. Baker,	James W. Brown,
Charles E. Ballou,	George H. Browne,
Charles F. Ballou,	Robert W. Burbank,
Daniel R. Ballou,	Thomas Burgess,
Edgar F. Ballou,	George H. Burnham.
Henry L. Ballou,	
Auldís Barden,	Newton S. Calhoun,

Duncan Campbell,
 Roger F. Capwell,
 Darwin M. Cargill,
 Joseph F. Carlin,
 Albert P. Carpenter,
 Ansel Carpenter,
 George M. Carpenter, Jr.,
 William A. Carpenter,
 Hugh J. Carroll,
 Irving Champlin,
 William A. Champlain,
 Marcellus G. Chapman,
 William C. Chase,
 John Chorlton,
 Nelson E. Church,
 William H. Clapp,
 George L. Clarke,
 Horace Clarke,
 Langford P. Clarke,
 Walter L. Clarke,
 James C. Collins,
 Francis Colwell,
 Edmund L. Cook,
 James E. Cook,
 Lorin M. Cook,
 Samuel P. Cook,
 Byron S. Cooke,
 Edward Cooke,
 Stephen A. Cooke, Jr.,
 William Cooke,
 Thomas F. Cosgrove,
 Byron J. Cowee,
 Michael Craddock,
 Walter H. Crowninshield,
 Andrew J. Currier,
 Adoniram J. Cushing.

David L. Daboll,
 Edwin Darling,
 Olney I. Darling,
 Henry R. Davis,
 James W. Day,

Eugene A. Dean,
 John J. Dempsey,
 Benjamin L. Dennis,
 James R. Dorrance,
 Samuel T. Douglas,
 William W. Douglas,
 Thomas A. Doyle,
 Edward C. Dubois,
 Edgar G. Durfee.

Alfred U. Eddy,
 John Eddy,
 John W. Ellis,
 Joseph C. Ely,
 George A. Emerson,
 Stephen Essex.

Alexander Farnum,
 Samuel Fessenden,
 O. E. Fitz Gerald,
 Lemuel H. Foster,
 Erwin J. France,
 E. Charles Francis,
 George Fuller.

Granville S. A. Gardiner,
 Rathbone Gardner,
 Ezra Gifford,
 Fred. W. Gilmore,
 E. K. Glezen,
 Fred. N. Goff,
 Isaac L. Goff,
 James C. Goff,
 John E. Goldsworthy,
 Osmond C. Goodell,
 William H. Gooding,
 Charles E. Gorman,
 Daniel L. D. Granger,
 Arnold Green,
 Albert E. Greene,
 Oliver E. Greene,
 Warren C. Greene,

Welcome A. Greene,
William H. Greene,
John P. Gregory.

Joseph G. Johnson,
Edson Salisbury Jones,
Gilman E. Jopp,
William H. Joyce.

James Hackett,
Christopher A. Hall,
Henry J. Hall,
William H. Hall,
William B. W. Hallett,
B. B. Hammond,
H. A. Harrington,
William D. S. Havens,
Daniel F. Hayden,
Henry W. Hayes,
Charles L. Hazard,
Samuel Hedly,
Thomas W. Hedly,
William H. Herrick,
James C. Hidden,
William Hill,
William H. Hodges,
Benjamin D. Hopkins,
Edmund S. Hopkins,
Horace F. Horton,
Sylvanus D. Horton,
James I. Hotchkiss,
Lester Howard,
George W. Hubbard,
Peter F. Hughes,
William T. Huntington.

John B. Kennedy,
George A. Kent,
William S. Kent,
Andrew A. Kimball,
Bradford F. Knapp,
Arthur Knight,
Charles L. Knight.

B. N. Lapham,
Cyrus E. Lapham,
Oscar Lapham,
Simon S. Lapham,
Joseph A. Latham,
George Lawless,
Frank L. Lee,
Royal Lee,
Frank Leonard,
George E. Leonard,
J. Erastus Lester,
Eugene H. Lincoln,
Levi C. Lincoln,
Eben N. Littlefield,
Nathan W. Littlefield,
John F. Lonsdale,
John S. Lynch.

Oliver A. Inman,
Frank A. Irons.

Martin Mann,
James G. Markland,
Henry Marsh, Jr.,
George E. Martin,
Horace Martin,
John G. Massie,
Jacob W. Mathewson,
Henry V. McCabe,
Patrick J. McCarthy,
Bernard McGuinness,
Edwin D. McGuinness,

Frank H. Jackson,
Elias M. Jenckes,
Thomas A. Jenckes,
Francello G. Jillson,
Albert C. Johnson,
Allen T. Johnson,
Clarke H. Johnson,
John V. Johuson,

H. A. McKenney,
 Edwin Metcalf,
 George Metcalf, Jr.,
 Walter B. Metcalf,
 Augustus S. Miller,
 Henry J. Miller,
 Joseph A. Miller, Jr.,
 Thomas A. Millett,
 Francis W. Miner,
 Charles P. Moies,
 Abel C. Monroe,
 Daniel N. Morse,
 William P. Morton,
 Edmund T. Moulton,
 Wilson P. Moulton,
 Alvah Mowry,
 Arlon Mowry,
 Marquis D. L. Mowry,
 Raymond G. Mowry,
 Spencer Mowry,
 Wilson S. Mowry,
 Patrick H. Mulholland,
 Thomas F. Murphy.

Stephen W. Nickerson,
 William W. Nichols,
 Samuel A. Nightingale,
 John L. Noyes.

Joseph O'Connor,
 Francis L. O'Reilly,
 Daniel O'Sullivan,
 Aaron L. Ordway,
 Franklin P. Owen.

Charles H. Page,
 Simon S. Page,
 George T. Paine,
 John Palmer,
 C. Frank Parkhurst,
 Charles H. Parkhurst,
 Arthur D. Payne,

Allen M. Peck,
 Samuel W. Peckham,
 John C. Pegram,
 C. A. Peirce,
 Edward W. Penney,
 Warren R. Perce,
 Joseph H. Perkins,
 Marsden J. Perry,
 Charles S. Pettee,
 George W. Phillips,
 William A. Phillips,
 Charles F. Pierce,
 Hiram C. Pierce,
 Horace M. Pierce,
 Joseph S. Pitman,
 J. Talbot Pitman,
 Cornelius C. Plummer,
 Charles H. Plummer,
 Daniel B. Pond,
 D. B. Potter,
 William K. Potter,
 Charles T. Pratt,
 Laurence Prendergast,
 R. H. Purinton,
 John C. Purkis.

Stephen O. Randall,
 William R. Randall,
 Edmund W. Raynsford,
 F. P. Read,
 Albert J. Reeve,
 Daniel H. Remington,
 Lawrence Rhoades,
 Christopher Rhodes,
 William W. Rickard,
 Charles P. Robinson,
 Henry H. Robinson,
 Thomas Robinson,
 Lucius O. Rockwood,
 William G. Roelker,
 Horatio Rogers,
 Frederick Rueckert.

Charles M. Salisbury,
 Levi Salisbury,
 William H. Sandford,
 Isaac Saunders,
 Simon A. Sayles,
 W. R. Sayles,
 Willard Sayles,
 Charles E. Scott,
 Charles H. Scott,
 Philip C. Scott,
 Ira O. Seamans,
 Clinton D. Sellew,
 Charles H. Sheldon, Jr.,
 George L. Shepley,
 Robert Sherman,
 Isaac Shove,
 Samuel Shove,
 Z. O. Slocum,
 Charles H. Smith,
 George H. Smith,
 George W. Smith, Jr.,
 John Wilson Smith,
 Reuel P. Smith,
 William H. C. Smith,
 Edwin H. Snow,
 Isaac H. Southwick, Jr.,
 Joseph E. Spink,
 Charles Staples,
 Byron L. Steere,
 Charles L. Steere,
 P. B. Stiness,
 Walter R. Stiness,
 George Stuart,
 William T. Stuart,
 William H. Sweetland.

Theodore B. Talbot,
 Oscar A. Tanner,
 Eugene E. Thomas,
 N. P. S. Thomas,
 Wilmarth H. Thurston,
 Albert H. Tillinghast,

James Tillinghast,
 Joseph W. Tillinghast,
 P. E. Tillinghast,
 John F. Tobey,
 Oscar A. Tobey,
 William J. Tracy,
 Nathan H. Truman,
 Edward A. Turner,
 Evarts C. Tyler.

James W. Urquhart.

Cyrus M. Van Slyck,
 Nathan T. Verry,
 Walter B. Vincent.

F. A. Waldron, Jr.,
 John P. Walker,
 Kenrick Walker,
 Walter A. Walling,
 John F. Ward,
 Charles A. Warland,
 Amos M. Warner,
 Richard Waterman,
 Leonard Watson,
 Wanton A. Weaver,
 Frank B. Webster,
 Clinton R. Weeden,
 Isaac Wentworth,
 George J. West,
 Amasa S. Westcott,
 Jonathan M. Wheeler,
 George F. Whitford,
 Samuel Whitney,
 Henry Whitman,
 Henry B. Whitman,
 David R. Whittemore,
 George W. Wightman,
 George A. Wilbur,
 Frank A. Williamson,
 Charles A. Wilson,
 James Wilson,

John A. Winship,
William P. Winslow,
Ira Winsor,
Richard B. Winsor,

Daniel G. Wood,
Herbert B. Wood,
William H. Wood,
J. C. B. Woods.

NEWPORT COUNTY.

Samuel Allen,
A. Prescott Baker,
Darius Baker,
Alexander N. Barker,
Francis Brinley,
Henry Bull, Jr.,
Edwin S. Burdick,
D. Rogers Case,
Albert L. Chase,
Henry W. Cozzens,
George F. Crandall,
Edward A. Crocker,
N. James DeBlois,
George N. Durfee,
Patrick J. Galvin,
William Gilpin,
Samuel R. Honey,
J. Neilson Howard,
Charles Acton Ives,
John A. Judson,
William D. Lake,
Christopher M. Lee,
William P. Lewis,

Philip F. Little,
Almanza Littlefield,
Benjamin Marsh, 2d,
Oliver D. Mitchell,
Francis B. Peckham, Jr.,
Charles E. Perry,
John G. Sheffield,
William P. Sheffield,
William P. Sheffield, Jr.,
Anthony S. Sherman,
Walter B. Simmons,
Alfred Smith,
Howard Smith,
Alvin H. Sprague,
William G. Stevens,
Charles N. Tilley,
John Henry Tilley,
Wm. Lovie Tilley,
Henry N. Ward,
William G. Ward, Jr.,
Theodore Warren,
George V. Wilbur,
Thomas W. Wood.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Edward S. Babbitt,
Ozro C. Barrows,
Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr.,
Lyman B. Bosworth,
Orrin L. Bosworth,
Joseph B. Burgess,
Henry F. Champlin,
Luther Cole,
Samuel P. Colt,

George Lewis Cooke,
George L. Cooke, Jr.,
George O. Eddy,
Lewis T. Fisher,
George T. French,
George T. Gardner,
Peter Gladding,
Nathan Goff, Jr.,
Nathaniel S. Greene,

Nathaniel G. Herreshoff,	Parmenas Skinner, Jr.,
James Hoard, Jr.,	William R. Taylor,
Henry H. Luther,	William N. Titus,
Benjamin B. Martin,	Thomas F. Usher,
Charles B. Mason,	Charles A. Waldron,
Bennett J. Munro,	David A. Waldron,
Nathaniel T. Sanders,	Mark H. Wood.

KENT COUNTY.

Samuel W. K. Allen,	Enos Lapham,
Alpheus F. Angell,	Oliver Lewis,
John J. Arnold,	Giles M. Nichols,
Vernum A. Bailey,	Elisha R. Potter,
John A. Bates,	John Potter, 2d,
E. C. Capwell,	J. Clarence Reeve,
William Carder,	Christopher A. Shippee,
Sam W. Clarke,	Benjamin W. Smith,
John H. Collingwood,	Charles W. Smith,
A. W. Colvin,	Edward Stanhope,
John C. Colvin,	John C. Sweet,
Samuel A. Edmond,	William N. Sweet,
James Gough,	Stephen W. Thornton,
Albert R. Greene,	Wm. C. Tibbitts,
Thomas C. Greene,	Joseph R. Tillinghast,
Stephen W. Griffin,	Eugene F. Warner,
Thomas M. Holden,	John Warner,
Pardon Hopkins,	Silas Weaver,
Rinaldo Hoyle,	Israel Whaley.
John J. Kilton,	

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Charles H. Aldrich,	Nathan S. Carr,
Edwin R. Allen,	Benjamin W. Case,
John A. Allen,	James D. Caswell,
Samuel H. Allen,	Henry T. Chadsey,
David S. Baker, Jr.,	Charles H. Chapman,
John A. Brown,	Oliver B. Chester,
Nelson Brown,	E. B. Clarke,
Alfred B. Burdick,	Elisha C. Clarke,

Halsey P. Clarke,
 John G. Clarke,
 E. Alanson Crandall,
 Elisha W. Cross,
 Samuel H. Cross,
 Edward G. Cundall,
 Nathan F. Dixon,
 Joseph Eaton, Jr.,
 Thomas A. Gardner,
 Z. Herbert Gardner,
 Anson Greene,
 William Hoxsey,
 Alfred W. Kenyon,
 David R. Kenyon,
 Edwin A. Kenyon,
 John A. Kenyon,
 John L. Kenyon,
 Nathan B. Lewis,

Andrew B. Moore,
 George H. Olney,
 Thomas H. Peabody,
 John B. Peirce,
 Eugene B. Pendleton,
 Millard F. Perry,
 Nathan L. Richmond,
 William F. Segar,
 Charles Sisson,
 Daniel B. Taylor,
 Robert Thompson,
 George H. Utter,
 Enoch W. Vars,
 Thomas Vincent,
 George G. Wells,
 Henry Whipple,
 Ethan Wilcox.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

City of Providence.

Henry W. Allen,
 Herbert Almy,
 Samuel Ames,
 Albert L. Anthony,
 Byron H. Arnold,
 Herbert L. Baker,
 Charles F. Baldwin,
 Daniel R. Ballou,
 Edward D. Bassett,
 William B. Beach,
 Albert D. Bean,
 James W. Blackwood,
 Charles Bradley,
 Arthur L. Brown,

Cyrus C. Brown,
 David A. Brown,
 John T. Brown,
 Caleb A. Burbank,
 George H. Burnham,
 Charles F. Butterworth,
 Irving Champlin,
 Aurion V. Chevers,
 George L. Clarke,
 J. S. G. Cobb,
 Richard B. Comstock,
 Lorin M. Cook,
 James R. Dorrance,
 Samuel T. Douglas,
 William W. Douglas.

Henry J. Dubois,
 Stephen Essex,
 A. W. Godding,
 Daniel L. D. Granger,
 Arnold Green,
 Oliver E. Greene,
 Chas. N. Harrington, Jr.,
 Charles Hart,
 Otis A. Hawkins,
 Seth L. Horton,
 Peter F. Hughes,
 Charles H. Hunt,
 Elias M. Jenckes,
 Thomas A. Jenckes,
 Gilman E. Jopp,
 J. A. D. Joslin,
 Simon S. Lapham,
 John F. P. Lawton,
 George E. Leonard,
 D. F. Longstreet,
 Wm. F. Macomber,
 Samuel Merry,
 Edwin Metcalf,
 George W. Millard,
 Lorenzo D. Millard,
 Ezra J. Morris,
 Elisha C. Mowry,
 George B. Nichols,
 Stephen W. Nickerson,
 Myer Noot,
 Frank F. Olney,
 Arthur D. Payne,
 Warren R. Perce,
 Edwin C. Pierce,
 Hiram C. Pierce,
 Ferdinand Potter, Jr.,
 John C. Purkis,
 John H. Purkis,
 Christopher Rhodes,
 J. M. Ripley,
 John E. Risley,
 Lycurgus Sayles,

Philip C. Scott,
 F. J. Sheldon,
 A. B. Slater,
 Walter C. Smith,
 Henry J. Spooner,
 Philip B. Stiness,
 Walter R. Stiness,
 Charles M. Stone,
 John D. Thurston,
 John F. Tobey,
 Nicholas Van Slyck,
 Amos M. Warner,
 George E. Webster,
 Isaac Wentworth,
 Ambrose E. West,
 G. A. Williamson,
 John A. Winship,
 J. C. B. Woods.

Burrillville.

Nelson Armstrong,
 Henry M. Chase,
 Oliver A. Inman,
 Samuel W. Millard,
 Laurence Prendergast.

Cranston.

Samuel H. Angell,
 William Hill,
 Frank C. Viall,
 Nelson Viall.

Cumberland.

Ellis L. Blake,
 John F. Clark,
 George L. Dana,
 Horace A. Follett,
 Jason Newell.

East Providence.

George N. Bliss,
 John H. Bongartz,

Edward C. Dubois,
John A. Flagg,
Louis O. Walker.

Foster.

George S. Tillinghast.

Glocester.

Reuben J. Brown,
Charles W. Farnum.

Johnston.

Walter S. Brownell,
William A. Phillips,
George W. White.

Lincoln.

William D. Aldrich,
Geo. F. Crowningshield,
Frederick N. Goff,
Welcome A. Greene,
John P. Gregory,
Geroge A. Kent,
Simon A. Sayles.

North Providence.

George Eddy.

North Smithfield.

Ansel Holman,

George W. Smith, Jr.

Pawtucket.

T. P. Barnefield,
S. Gano Benedict,
Edward W. Blodgett,
William H. Clapp,
Thomas W. Robinson,
Isaac Shove,
Alden W. Sibley,
Andrew R. Slade,
P. E. Tillinghast.

Smithfield.

Martin Mann,
Emor H. Mowry.

Woonsocket.

Edwin Aldrich,
Jefferson Aldrich,
Charles M. Arnold,
Charles N. Brown,
Darius D. Farnum,
James W. Greene,
William C. Mason,
Francis L. O'Reilly,
Daniel B. Pond,
Herbert L. Sayles,
George A. Wilbur.

NEWPORT COUNTY.

City of Newport.

Darius Baker,
William Gilpin,
Edward S. Hammond,
Francis B. Peckham, Jr.,
Frank B. Porter,
James G. Topham,
Henry N. Ward,
Thomas W. Wood.

Little Compton.

Beriah W. Brigham,
Frederick R. Brownell,
Nathaniel S. Brownell,
Isaac B. Cowen,
William White.

Tiverton.

George N. Durfee,

Joshua T. Durfee,
William Hunt.

Portsmouth.
John Roberts.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Bristol.
Samuel P. Colt,
Bennett J. Munro,
William N. Titus.

Warren.
Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr.

Barrington.
David A. Waldron.

KENT COUNTY.

Warwick.
Joseph F. Arnold,
Albert K. Barnes,
John F. Brown,
Henry C. Budlong,
William Carter,
Sam W. Clarke,
Philip Duffy,
Alfred Fisher,
Patrick Fitzpatrick,
Albert R. Greene,
Thomas M. Holden,
Henry A. Holmes,
Charles A. Lufkin,
Charles H. Martin,
Ira O. Seamans,
Charles W. Smith,
Daniel Warner,
Caleb Westcott,
Wilson D. Wilcox.

East Greenwich.
Samuel W. K. Allen,
Robert W. Chappell,
Samuel A. Edmond,
Samuel W. Peirce,
Elisha R. Potter,
Christopher A. Shippee,
Benjamin B. Spencer,
Thomas J. Tilley,
Samuel L. Tillinghast.

West Greenwich.
John A. Bates.

Coventry.
Adelbert K. Greene,
Resolved Harvey,
Bowen Reynolds.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

South Kingstown.
Charles H. Aldrich,
John L. Brown,
Benjamin W. Case,
Elisha C. Clarke,
Robert Thompson.

North Kingstown.
James N. Arnold,
Edwin R. Johnson,
Thomas J. Pierce,
S. H. Vaughn,
Asa B. Waite.

Charlestown.

Joseph C. Church,
George C. Cross.

Exeter.

Nathan B. Lewis,
James W. Sunderland.

Hopkinton.

George H. Olney,
Nathan L. Richmond.

Richmond.

Nelson K. Church,
David R. Kenyon,
John L. Kenyon,
Abel Tanner.

Westerly.

Oliver B. Chester,
Samuel H. Cross,
Nathan F. Dixon,
Charles H. J. Douglas,
Thomas H. Peabody,
Thomas Vincent.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ELECTED BY TOWNS.

PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

City of Providence.

(Elected November 23, 1880.)

Thomas D. Deming,
Elias M. Jenckes,
John F. Tobey,
Cyrus C. Armstrong,
Caleb C. Greene,
George H. Burnham,
Hunter C. White,
Gilbert E. Whittemore,
John T. Jackson,
Walter R. Stiness.

East Providence.

(Elected April 6, 1881.)

Harmon S. Babcock,
Charles E. Scott,
Nathaniel Cole,
John Armstrong,
Alfred A. White,
Benjamin Wilson.

Pawtucket.

(Elected May 2, 1881.)

David J. White,
Charles E. Chickering,
Royal Lee,
Lewis Pearce.

Scituate.

(Elected May 18, 1881.)

Daniel Howland,
John C. Colvin,
Martin S. Smith,
Daniel H. Remington.

Foster.

(Elected May 30, 1881.)

Alwin H. Shippee,
George S. Tillinghast.

Gloicester.

(Elected June 6, 1881.)

Henry A. Randall,
James B. Reynolds.

Burrillville.

(Elected June 6, 1881.)

Edward V. Granger,
 John Q. Darling,
 Daniel Mathewson,
 George O. Bligh,
 John A. McGinn,
 Adin L. Steere,
 John Moore,
 Reuben Walling,
 Albert S. Green.

Cranston.

(Elected June 6, 1881.)

Joseph A. Latham,
 Albert E. Howard,
 Eben C. Thaxter,
 Orlando S. Hill,
 Aaron S. Haven,
 Thomas D. Hunt, Jr.,
 Frederick Cowperthwaite,
 John Palmer.

Woonsocket.

(Elected June 6, 1881.)

Aram Pothier,
 Walter E. Smith,
 Abel C. Monroe,
 Charles N. Brown,
 Joseph A. Elwell,
 Godfrey Daigneault,
 Leroy L. Chilson.

Smithfield.

(Elected June 6, 1881.)

Martin Mann,
 Wilson S. Mowry,
 George B. Perrin,
 Ezra Whitford,
 Samuel W. Hubbard.

North Providence.

(Elected June 6, 1881.)

Thomas H. Angell,
 George Eddy,
 Charles E. Hall,
 Albert L. Andrews,
 William W. Weld,
 Edward W. Olney.

Cumberland.

(Elected June, 7, 1881.)

William H. Tobey,
 Davis Cook,
 Charles E. Howes,
 Charles E. Spring,
 Horace A. Follett.

Johnston.

(Elected June 6, 1881.)

Walter S. Brownell,
 William A. Phillips,
 Simon S. Page,
 Ezra Gifford.

Lincoln.

(Elected June 6, 1881.)

Daniel Pearce,
 William H. Gooding,
 Leonard Watson,
 Simon A. Sayles,
 George F. Crowningshield,
 William D. Aldrich,
 William Newell.

North Smithfield.

(Elected June 6, 1881.)

Augustus M. Aldrich,
 Charles S. Seagrave,
 George W. Staples,
 Oscar Morse.

APPENDIX.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Warren.

(Elected March 12, 1881.)

George Lewis Cooke, Jr.,

Henry F. Champlin,

Charles B. Mason,

Nathaniel T. Sanders,

Stephen Fellows.

Frederic A. Warner,

Ozro C. Barrows.

Barrington.

(Elected April 6, 1881.)

Benjamin B. Wood,

Lewis B. Smith,

Mark H. Wood.

Bristol.

(Elected April 9, 1881.)

George T. French,

KENT COUNTY.

East Greenwich.

(Elected June 4, 1881.)

Samuel A. Edmond.

Coventry.

(Elected June 6, 1881.)

Resolved Harvey,

Oliver Lewis,

Joseph Bailey.

Theodore B. Talbot,

Caleb R. Hill,

John C. Sweet,

Cyrus Holden,

John McKenna,

William V. Slocum,

Sam W. Clarke,

John F. Brown,

Philip Duffy.

Warwick.

(Elected June 6, 1881.)

William Carder,

Alfred Fisher,

Thomas Spencer,

West Greenwich.

(Elected May 30, 1881.)

John W. Rathbun,

Asher R. Andrews.

NEWPORT COUNTY.

Middletown.

(Elected April 6, 1881.)

Nathaniel Peckham,

George A. Brown,

George Coggeshall.

John Roberts,

Charles H. Potter.

Tiverton.

(Elected April 6, 1881.)

Benjamin C. Borden,

Allen Hart,

Joshua T. Durfee,

John T. Cook.

Portsmouth.

(Elected April 6, 1881.)

Asa B. Anthony,

Joseph Coggeshall,

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Hopkinton.

(Elected June 7, 1881.)

Benjamin F. Chester,
Nathan L. Richmond.

Exeter.

(Elected June 7, 1881.)

Moses D. Lewis,
Elisha P. Phillips.

North Kingstown.

(Elected June 7, 1881.)

Allen Reynolds,
William N. Rose,
Albert F. Ellsworth.

Richmond.

(Elected June 7, 1881.)

John C. Ennis,
Leander A. Tucker,
George H. Clarke,
William C. Collins,
Alfred B. Phillips,
Daniel C. Kenyon,
David R. Kenyon,
Abel Tanner.

Charlestown.

(Elected June 7, 1881.)

Edwin A. Kenyon.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SPECIAL SESSION,

BEGUN IN PROVIDENCE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26,
A. D. 1881.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Providence on the twenty-sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of Independence the one hundred and sixth, pursuant to the following proclamation of the Governor :

PROCLAMATION :

BY HIS EXCELLENCY ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD,
GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, By the death of the Honorable Ambrose E. Burnside, a vacancy has happened in the representation of this State in the Senate of the United States, which, in my judgment, should at once be filled by the General Assembly :

NOW THEREFORE, I, ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, pursuant to the provisions of

SEPTEMBER, 1881.

Section 7, of Article VII, of the Constitution of the State, do issue this my proclamation, convening the General Assembly of this State to meet at the State House in Providence, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of proceeding to an election to fill said vacancy, in the manner provided by law.

And I do hereby call upon the members of both houses thereof, to assemble in their respective houses at the time and place aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the
[L. s.] State to be affixed, at Providence, this nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1881.

ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD.

By the Governor,

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,
Secretary of State.

PRESENT:

His Excellency, ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD, Governor
and *ex-officio* President of the Senate.

His Honor, HENRY H. FAY, Lieutenant-Governor
and *ex-officio* Senator.

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport,	-	-	-	T. MUMFORD SEABURY.
Providence,	-	-	-	THOMAS A. DOYLE.
Portsmouth,	-	-	-	EDWARD T. DEBLOIS.

Warwick,	-	-	-	.....
Westerly,	-	-	-	SAMUEL H. CROSS.
New Shoreham,	-	-	-	RAY S. LITTLEFIELD.
North Kingstown,	-	-	-	JOHN MAGLONE.
South Kingstown,	-	-	-	PHINEAS O. LITTLEFIELD.
East Greenwich,	-	-	-	RUSSELL VAUGHN.
Jamestown,	-	-	-	FREDERICK N. COTTRELL.
Smithfield,	-	-	-	JABEZ W. MOWRY.
Scituate,	-	-	-	.....
Glocester,	-	-	-	PHILIP W. HAWKINS.
Charlestown,	-	-	-	JOSEPH C. CHURCH.
West Greenwich,	-	-	-	CHARLES CAPWELL.
Coventry,	-	-	-	THOMAS C. PECKHAM.
Exeter,	-	-	-	ANSON GREENE.
Middletown,	-	-	-	JAMES CHASE.
Bristol,	-	-	-	AUGUSTUS O. BOURN.
Tiverton,	-	-	-	ANDREW H. MANCHESTER.
Little Compton,	-	-	-	.....
Warren,	-	-	-	CHARLES H. HANDY.
Cumberland,	-	-	-	STAFFORD W. RAZEE.
Richmond,	-	-	-	JOSEPH H. BABCOCK.
Cranston,	-	-	-	AMASA SPRAGUE.
Hopkinton,	-	-	-	JESSE B. CRANDALL.
Johnston,	-	-	-	RODNEY F. DYER.
North Providence,	-	-	-	LEWIS S. WOODWARD.
Barrington,	-	-	-	LEWIS B. SMITH.
Foster,	-	-	-	ABIJAH B. SWEET.
Burrillville,	-	-	-	FAYETTE E. BARTLETT.
East Providence,	-	-	-	WILLIAM WHITCOMB.
Pawtucket,	-	-	-	OLNEY ARNOLD.
Woonsocket,	-	-	-	GEORGE A. WILBUR.
North Smithfield,	-	-	-	ALBERT MOWRY.
Lincoln,	-	-	-	HENRY A. STEARNS.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,

Secretary of State and *ex-officio* Secretary.

EUGENE F. WARNER, Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.

William P. Sheffield,
Clark H. Burdick,
John P. Sanborn,
William C. Townsend,
Albert C. Landers.

Providence.

Stillman White,
Elisha Dyer, Jr.,
Henry J. Spooner,
Charles Sidney Smith,
Charles E. Giles,
Fitz James Rice,
Gilbert F. Robbins,
Israel B. Mason,
Walter B. Vincent,
Charles Anthony,
John F. Tobey,
Royal C. Taft.

Portsmouth.

William M. Manchester.

Warwick.

Dwight R. Adams,
Adin Alexander,
Thomas McGuire, Jr.,
Benjamin F. Vaughn.

Westerly.

James M. Pendleton,
Albert L. Chester.

New Shoreham.

Barzilla B. Mitchell.

North Kingstown.

George T. Cranston.

South Kingstown.

John G. Clarke.

East Greenwich.

Thomas E. Kenyon.

Jamestown.

Isaac B. Briggs.

Smithfield.

Albert J. Mowry.

Scituate.

Martin S. Smith.

Glocester.

Henry C. White.

Charlestown.

John G. Wilcox.

West Greenwich.

Halsey J. Briggs.

Coventry.

Jasper C. Harrington.

Exeter.

Pardon S. Tillinghast.

Middletown.

James Anthony.

Bristol.

William H. Spooner,

Herbert F. Bennett.

Tiverton.

Isaac Brown.

Little Compton.

Oliver C. Brownell.

Warren.

Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr.

Cumberland.

John F. Clark,

Daniel Wilkinson.

Richmond.

Charles J. Greene.

Cranston.

William H. Hall,

Charles G. Bloomer.

Hopkinton.

George B. Carpenter.

Johnston.

William A. Pirce,

John O. Winsor.

North Providence.

Lemuel M. E. Stone.

Barrington.

John C. Burrington.

<i>Foster.</i>	<i>Woonsocket.</i>
Edmund Stone.	Eugene E. Thomas,
<i>Burrillville.</i>	Fred. W. Jenckes,
Albert Buffum,	Cyrus Arnold,
Edward N. Jencks.	John A. Bennett,
<i>East Providence.</i>	Francello G. Jillson.
Oliver Chaffee.	<i>North Smithfield.</i>
<i>Pawtucket.</i>	David S. Wilkinson.
Charles E. Chickering,	<i>Lincoln.</i>
James Davis,	John P. Gregory,
Frank M. Bates,	Edward L. Freeman,
Isaac Shove,	Carlisle Vose,
Charles A. Lee,	George P. Grant.
Frederick Sherman.	

JOHN P. SANBORN, *Speaker.*

GEORGE LEWIS GOWER, } *Clerks.*
 CLARKE H. JOHNSON, }

The Governor presented the following Message :

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 PROVIDENCE, Sept. 26, 1881. }

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES :

By the sad and, to human judgment, untimely death of the Honorable Ambrose E. Burnside on the 13th of September inst., a vacancy has happened in the representation of this state in the senate of the United States. I have deemed it so important that this vacancy should be filled by the general assembly as soon as practicable, that acting in conformity with the provisions of section 7 of article VII of the constitution of the state, I have issued my proclamation convening

you at this time, in order that an election may be had to fill the above-named vacancy in the manner provided by law.

So profound were the admiration and affection of the people of the state for the memory of General Burnside, that, in compliance with what seemed the general desire, I took the necessary steps toward making the obsequies of the deceased senator as expressive as possible of the esteem in which he was held. At my request, a committee, composed in part of members of the general assembly, made the necessary arrangements. To their skilful labors and the hearty coöperation of all upon whom rested any share of duty on the occasion, we are indebted for the success of the appropriate and impressive memorial services of the 16th inst. A considerable expense was necessarily incurred, and some provision should be made at this session for the payment of the accounts.

While the people of the state were mourning the loss of this honored son, and before the emblems of mourning for him were removed from the state house, we were visited with another sore affliction in the death of the chief magistrate of the nation. After eleven weeks of intense suffering, borne with a patience and fortitude that have awakened the sympathy and admiration of the civilized world, President Garfield at last fell a victim to the fate which the assassin's bullet intended.

The proclamation convening the present session was issued while the late president was yet alive, and of course the sad events of the past week and the observance to-day of the final obsequies could not have been anticipated. I have by proclamation requested an appropriate recognition this day of the respect felt by the people of the state for the departed president, and I believe that the arrangements made for an unostentatious memorial service on the rising of the two houses, in which the state may be represented by its legislative and other departments, will meet with your approval.

ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD,

Governor.

ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION,

BEGUN AND HOLDEN IN PROVIDENCE, SEPTEMBER 26, 1881.

CHAPTER 901.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRISTOL TO ERECT A MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE GENERAL AMBROSE E. BURNSIDE, AND OF THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS BELONGING TO SAID TOWN, WHO LOST THEIR LIVES DURING THE LATE WAR.

Passed Oct. 4,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The town of Bristol is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the late General Ambrose E. Burnside, of Bristol, and of the soldiers and sailors belonging to said town, who lost their lives during the late war.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CAROLINA FREE BAPTIST CHURCH, IN THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN.

Passed Oct. 5,
1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Charles E. Crandall, John F. Kenyon, Franklin E. Brown, Albert G. Martin, Horace Babcock, Bion H. Crandall, their associates and successors,

are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Carolina Free Baptist Church, for religious purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 139 of the General Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 1.
Passed Sept. 26,
1881.

RESOLUTIONS in relation to the death of the president.

WHEREAS, The general assembly of the state of Rhode Island has been convened in extraordinary session when the country is under the shadow of a great sorrow occasioned by the death of the president by the crime of one man, a sorrow impressed deeper upon the people of this state because this great calamity to the nation came at a time when our people were in affliction at the loss of one of the most honored and loved of our own fellow-citizens;

AND WHEREAS, The funeral of the late President Garfield occurs this day, and it is fitting and proper that this general assembly should give utterance to the estimate of its members and of the people of the state of the great qualities of mind and heart of the distinguished president and of their sense of the great national loss by his decease,

It is therefore Resolved, (the senate concurring herein,) That in the life and character of the late President Garfield we recognize a specimen of the highest type of the American citizen whose qualities were developed in apparent unfavorable surroundings and illumined his way onward in life from the log-cabin of the pioneer to the presidential mansion, his spotless integrity, his great energy, his fortitude, his broad and clear mental vision, his dauntless courage, his untiring industry, great modesty and learning,

with his unwavering belief in the truths of christianity which enlightened and were illustrated in his life, won the affectionate regard, and commanded the respect of the people of Rhode Island, and in his death we recognize the loss to the nation of one of its purest patriots and ablest statesmen.

Resolved, That the sympathies of foreign nations and peoples which come to us in this hour of our adversity, and the subduing of party spirit in the presence of this great national calamity, has mellowed our sorrow and has made the sense of our loss a tenderer grief.

Resolved, That we heartily commend to the youth of the country the study of the life and character of the late president, that they may learn to imitate the example he has left, and to abhor the terrible crime, and its causes, which has afflicted every friend of constitutional government throughout the civilized world.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathies to the widow of the late president, who, with a courage and fortitude unrivalled, if not unequalled, so long and so patiently watched and waited by the bed-side of her dying husband, and we earnestly commend her and her children to the protection of Him who is the Father of the fatherless and the widow's God.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and be signed by the governor and the secretary of state, and that the same be by them communicated to the family of the deceased president.

RESOLUTIONS in relation to the death of General Ambrose E. Burnside.

No 2.
Passed Sept. 26,
1881.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty disposer of human events to remove from this life Ambrose Everett Burnside, a senator in congress from this state, and formerly a major-general in the army of the United States, and as it appears to be proper upon the

meeting of the general assembly to fill the vacancy in the office lately held by our late distinguished fellow-citizen, that some expression of our appreciation of the excellent qualities of General Burnside should be placed upon the records of the general assembly, it is therefore

Resolved, (the senate concurring herein,) That in General Burnside the nation had a brave, generous and energetic major-general, the state a distinguished, just and discreet senator, and a magnanimous, noble-hearted and patriotic citizen, who lived without reproach and died without an enemy.

Resolved, That we extend our hearty sympathies to the relatives and friends of the deceased senator in their great bereavement.

No. 3.
Passed Oct. 4,
1881.

RESOLUTION relative to a monument over the grave of General Ambrose E. Burnside.

Resolved, That Messrs. Elisha Dyer, Jr., of Providence, John F. Tobey, of Providence, and James M. Pendleton, of Westerly, of the house of representatives, and Messrs. Charles H. Handy, of Warren, and Russell Vaughn, of East Greenwich, of the senate, are hereby appointed a joint select committee for the purpose of considering the expediency of erecting a suitable monument over the grave of General Ambrose E. Burnside, to invite plans and proposals for the same, and to report thereon, with the probable cost thereof, at the next January session of the general assembly.

No. 4.
Passed Oct. 5,
1881.

RESOLUTION for payment of the bills contracted for the funeral ceremonies of the late Ambrose E. Burnside, and of the late president.

Resolved, That the bills contracted for the funeral ceremonies of the late General Ambrose E. Burnside,

and for the state memorial service in honor of the late President James A. Garfield, be paid by the general treasurer when audited by the several committees of arrangements appointed by His Excellency the governor, and when approved by the governor; and the necessary money for that purpose is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be paid upon the order of the state auditor on the general treasurer.

RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for the celebration of the Yorktown centennial.

No. 5.
Passed Oct. 5,
1881.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for a suitable representation of the state at the Yorktown centennial, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, to be paid by the general treasurer upon the receipt of vouchers properly authenticated by the governor.

RESOLUTION suspending joint rule No. 9.

No. 6.
Passed Oct. 4,
1881.

Resolved, That joint rule No. 9 be and is hereby suspended, and that all Public Laws passed at the present special session shall be engrossed after the passage thereof, and the secretary of state is hereby authorized to certify the same and place them on file in his office.

RESOLUTION to dispense with printing the proceedings of the present session.

No. 7.
Passed Oct. 4,
1881.

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to print the proceedings of the

present special session of the general assembly with the proceedings of the next January session, and not separately, as provided by section 4, chapter 19, of the General Statutes.

RESOLUTIONS for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the state be and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid, and the state auditor is directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury :

No. 8.	John H. Collingwood, sheriff of Kent county, for service of governor's warrants for special session, Sept. 26, 1881, (for self and deputies).....	\$31 40
No. 9.	George F. Crandall, sheriff of Newport county, for same.....	36 50
No. 10.	Lewis T. Fisher, sheriff of Bristol county, for same.....	7 35
No. 11.	Christopher Holden, sheriff of Providence county, for same.....	87 00
No. 12.	Henry Whipple, sheriff of Washington county, for same.....	27 75

No. 13.
Passed Oct. 5,
1881.

RESOLUTION to pay officers and attendants upon the present session.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following named persons, officers and attendants at the September session of the general assembly :

Geo. Lewis Gower.....	\$35 00
Eugene F. Warner.....	35 00
Clarke H. Johnson.....	35 00
Christopher Holden.....	9 00
Lyman Upham.....	6 00
Frederic N. Goff.....	6 00
C. A. B. Sherman.....	10 50
Nathan M. Wright.....	10 50
Otto W. Monroe.....	10 50
Willie C. Bourn.....	10 50
Warren Holden.....	10 50
Arthur F. Joyce.....	10 50

RESOLUTION of adjournment.

No. 14.
Passed Sept. 26,
1881.

WHEREAS, His Excellency, the governor, has called the general assembly together for the purpose of electing a senator to fill the vacancy, caused by the death of Hon. Ambrose E. Burnside, in the senate of the United States ;

AND WHEREAS, by provision of law, the general assembly cannot vote for senator until one week from next Tuesday, therefore

Resolved, That when the general assembly adjourns to-day, (September 26th,) it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, October 4, 1881, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the state house in Providence.

Resolved, further, that the members of the two houses will assemble at the state house this day at 1.30 P. M., for the purpose of attending, in a body, a memorial service to be held in the First Baptist Meeting House, in honor of the late president of the United States, James Abram Garfield.

RESOLUTION of adjournment.

No. 15.
Passed Oct. 5,
1881.

Resolved, That when the general assembly adjourns this day it adjourn to meet in the state house in Providence on the last Tuesday in January, 1882, at 11 o'clock A. M.

PROCEEDINGS IN JOINT ASSEMBLY.

PROVIDENCE, October 5, 1881.

The two houses convened in joint assembly to complete the election of a senator in congress from this state.

His Excellency Governor Littlefield in the chair and a quorum declared to be present.

The journal of the proceedings of the senate of yesterday and the journal of the proceedings of the house of representatives of yesterday were severally read; and it appearing therefrom that the same person did not receive a majority of the votes cast in each house, the joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present, proceeded to choose by *viva voce* vote of each member present, a person for the purpose aforesaid; and NELSON W. ALDRICH, of Providence, having received a majority of the votes of the joint assembly, was by the governor declared duly elected senator in the congress of the United States to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ambrose E. Burnside.

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, October 5, 1881.

The two houses met in grand committee for the purpose of electing notaries public and justices of the peace.

The following persons were elected to the offices named, viz. :

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Providence County.—Francis Conlon, Claudius B. Farnsworth, John F. Haberlin, John H. Gregory, Lyman Upham.

Kent County.—Charles T. Northup.

Newport County.—Henry F. Easton, Edward Newton.

Washington County.—Benjamin F. Hull.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

City of Providence.—Stephen C. Arnold.

Warwick.—Job W. Corey.

South Kingstown.—Benjamin F. Hull.

Westerly.—J. Alonzo Babcock.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I certify the foregoing to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
the state, at Providence, this
day of A. D

REPORT
OF THE
JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE
ON THE
REPORT OF THE SEEKONK RIVER COMMISSION,
MADE TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
AT ITS
MAY SESSION, 1881.

PROVIDENCE:
E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1881.

REPORT.

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island:

The joint select committee, appointed at the January Session, A. D. 1881, to whom was referred the report of the Seekonk River Commission, with instructions to report thereon at the May Session of the General Assembly, respectfully report :

That immediately after their appointment they organized, and after due notice, proceeded to give public hearings to all parties in interest. The hearings were largely attended, and much interest was manifested. Mr. J. Herbert Shedd and the Hon. Jonathan Chace, of the Commission, severally explained in a clear and exhaustive manner, the plan proposed and the great benefits that would, in their judgment, result from the adoption thereof, answering fully all questions propounded by parties in interest, and manifesting a most thorough knowledge of the entire subject matter, even to the minutest detail.

Mr. Joseph P. Cotton, also of the Commission, was present and assisted in the explanation and answered such questions as were propounded to him in a most satisfactory manner. And it may not be improper in this connection to state that your committee appreciate very highly the great diligence and superior skill of the Commission, in the performance of the work assigned them.

The principal parties in interest who appeared before your committee were the city of Providence, the town of East Providence, the Boston and Providence Railroad Company and the town of Pawtucket.

All of these parties were substantially in accord as to the necessity of removing the serious obstructions to navigation which exist in the Seekonk River, in connection with the structure known as "Washington Bridge," which obstructions are fully described and the effects thereof carefully explained by the Commissioners in their report. (See "Obstructions," pages 5 to 10 inclusive, of report.)

From the facts which have come to the knowledge of your committee during the hearings, and from a personal examination of the premises, we are fully convinced that neither the State, nor the municipalities most directly interested, can afford to allow this great incubus upon their commercial prosperity to continue to exist for a single day longer than is absolutely necessary to provide a proper remedy therefor. And further, that to allow it longer to exist is to do a positive injustice to a large portion of the people of the State by depriving them of their natural rights in this river.

The people of Pawtucket and vicinity, in particular, as well as mariners having occasion to navigate the river, have great reason to complain on account of the well nigh fatal obstructions to the navigation of said river, which exist in connection with said bridge. And so serious are the difficulties that a tax of from 10 to 25 cents per ton on all merchandise which passes up said river is necessarily added to the cost thereof by reason of said obstructions, which tax the consumers of said merchandise have to pay in the enhanced price thereof. It also appears that the shipping interests of Pawtucket are very seriously prejudiced and greatly injured thereby; that the natural rights of the people are infringed and the commercial prosperity of the entire town, (now the second in the State) to-

gether with the vicinity to the northward therefrom, is greatly hindered and impaired on account thereof.

That the varied and important business interests of this community are entitled to speedy relief from such a burden no one denies.

And that these obstructions to navigation constitute a public nuisance, which it is the duty of the State to promptly remove, there can be no doubt.

It appeared also at the hearings, (and this fact is made prominent in the report of the Commission) that on account of the obstructions referred to, "a loss of about 16 per cent. of the full scouring effect upon the channel," (resulting from the ebb and flow of the tide,) is caused.

Your committee agree fully with all that is stated in said report concerning the necessity for the removal of said obstructions and the construction of a new bridge, and believe that the importance of the matter under consideration to the commercial interests of the State, and especially to the northern part thereof, can hardly be overestimated. But while all substantially agree in these matters, all of the parties named, except the last, opposed with a good deal of earnestness the particular plan and location of the bridge recommended by the Commission; and all of them, without exception, opposed the plan of assessment for the cost thereof submitted with the report.

The principal grounds of the opposition to the plan submitted by the Commission were, first, on account of the great expense which would be incurred in carrying it out; second, on account of the location, as not being the most convenient, and as injuriously affecting a large amount of property both in Providence and in East Providence, and third, on account of the style of the bridge in that it was to be a double-deck structure to be used both for railway and highway travel. Without attempting ourselves to criticize the very able report and plan of the Commission, or to pass any judgment

thereon as to the merits thereof, your committee feel that it would be unwise to adopt a plan which is strenuously opposed by all the parties in interest, so long as the opposition express their willingness to unite in a different plan to accomplish practically the same objects. And while it is doubtless within the power of the General Assembly to compel the parties in interest to construct such a bridge as it shall determine is proper, yet we do not think that there is sufficient occasion for the arbitrary exercise of this sovereign power in this case, unless it shall appear that said parties will not voluntarily unite upon a plan of their own which shall practically accomplish the same objects, as aforesaid.

Your committee therefore do not recommend the plan submitted by the Commission.

By adopting a technical construction of the resolution under which we were appointed we could very properly end our report here. But on account of the importance and urgency of the matter under consideration we do not feel warranted in so doing.

During the hearings another plan for a bridge was proposed by parties in interest, and at a location only a short distance above that recommended by the Commission. According to this plan a bridge is to be built across the river starting from a point opposite the foot of Front street in Providence, and terminating at a point opposite the foot of Warren avenue in East Providence. This location seems to be satisfactory to all parties in interest so far as the same have been heard thereon. This plan, however, is not fully matured, and your committee had not the time in the brief space allowed them, neither had they any authority to develop or perfect the same. They believe, however, from the limited knowledge which they have of said location, that it is a favorable one, and that a bridge can be built at that point which will conserve the interests of all concerned. In order that this much-needed public improvement may be forwarded, and this newly-proposed plan, which seems feasible, may be matured and put in proper form

for action by the General Assembly, your committee recommend that they be continued, with authority to make such further investigations as they shall deem necessary in connection with said last named plan, and to report thereon to the next January session. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Resolved, That the Joint Select Committee on the report of Seekonk River Commission be and they are hereby continued, with instructions to prepare and report a plan for a bridge across the Seekonk river, starting from a point at or near the foot of Front street in the city of Providence and terminating at a point at or near the foot of Warren avenue in East Providence. And for this purpose said committee may employ such engineering skill and such other assistance as they may deem necessary at the expense of the State. Said committee shall also report a plan for the equitable assessment of the cost of said bridge. They shall make their report to the next January session.

PARDON E. TILLINGHAST,
ALVORD O. MILES,

Of the Senate.

CHARLES ANTHONY,
WALTER B. VINCENT,
JOHN P. SANBORN,

Of the House of Representatives.

ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations,

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1881,

AND AT THE


JANUARY SESSION, 1882.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MAY, 1882.

PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1882.

 The General Assembly convened at Providence on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1881, pursuant to a proclamation of the Governor, and on the same day adjourned to meet at Providence on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1881. On the 5th day of October, A. D. 1881, it adjourned to meet in Providence on the last Tuesday in January, (being the 31st day of the month,) A. D. 1882, and on the 21st day of April following, adjourned to meet according to law; (to wit: at Newport on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1882.)

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ACTS AND RESOLVES,

PASSED AT THE

JANUARY SESSION, 1882.

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CHAPTER 261.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 248 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF PROCEEDINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES."

Passed Feb. 15,
1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 37 of chapter 248 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 37. Every person convicted of any of the offences mentioned in section twenty-two of chapter two hundred and forty-four, of offences against chastity, morality and decency, shall be sentenced by the justice court to the state workhouse and house of correction."

Jurisdiction of
justice court to
sentence to
state work-
house, etc.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 262.

Passed Feb. 15,
1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 198 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, ENTITLED "OF THE CLERKS OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF COMMON PLEAS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Phonographic
clerk of courts.

SECTION 1. Section 14 of chapter 198 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 14. The supreme court and court of common pleas may appoint a phonographic clerk, who shall hold his office during their pleasure, and shall be duly engaged like other clerks of said courts."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 263.

Passed Feb. 17,
1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 194 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE TERMS OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND OF THE ADJOURNMENT THEREOF."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Supreme court
and court of
common pleas
always open, for
what purposes.

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 194 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 15. The supreme court and court of common pleas shall be always open, except on Sundays and legal holidays, for the transaction of all business except jury trials, the trial of petitions for divorce, and for the defaulting of recognizances."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 264.

Passed Feb. 28,
1882.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Appropriations
for fiscal year
ending Dec. 31,
1882.

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated

to the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1882, to be paid out of the several appropriations herein mentioned; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time, upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

Appropriation
bill for 1882,
(continued.)

FOR SALARIES.

- To the governor, one thousand dollars.
- To the lieutenant-governor, five hundred dollars.
- To the secretary of state, twenty-five hundred dollars.
- To the attorney-general, twenty-five hundred dollars.
- To the general treasurer, two thousand dollars.
- To the chief justice of the supreme court, forty-five hundred dollars, and to the associate justices thereof, four thousand dollars each.
- To the state auditor, fifteen hundred dollars.
- To the insurance commissioner, one thousand dollars.
- To the commissioner of public schools, twenty-five hundred dollars.
- To the assistant attorney-general, fifteen hundred dollars.
- To the reporter of the decisions of the supreme court, eight hundred dollars.
- To the commissioners of shell fisheries (four hundred dollars each) twelve hundred dollars.
- To the railroad commissioner, five hundred dollars.
- To the librarian of the law library, five hundred dollars.
- To the clerk of the secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars.
- To the clerk of the state auditor, eight hundred dollars.
- To the clerk of the commissioner of public schools, five hundred dollars.
- To the sheriffs of the counties of Newport, Bristol, Kent and Washington, four hundred dollars each.
- To the crier of the courts in Providence county, seven hundred dollars.
- To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Providence, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Appropriation
bill for 1882,
continued.) —

To the assistant clerk of the supreme court, county of Providence, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Providence, twenty-five hundred dollars.

To the assistant clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Providence, twelve hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Newport, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Newport, five hundred and fifty dollars.

To the assistant clerk in office of the clerk of the supreme court, county of Newport, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To the assistant clerk in office of the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Newport, one hundred and fifty dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Bristol, two hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Bristol, two hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Kent, three hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Kent, three hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the supreme court, county of Washington, three hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the court of common pleas, county of Washington, three hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the city of Providence, two thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the justice court of the city of Providence, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the city of Newport, seven hundred dollars.

To the clerk of the justice court of the city of Newport, eight hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the town of Pawtucket, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the justice court of the town of Pawtucket, eight hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the town of Woonsocket, one thousand dollars.

To the clerk of the justice court of the town of Woonsocket, eight hundred dollars.

Appropriation
bill for 1882.
(continued.)

To the adjutant-general, six hundred dollars.

To the quartermaster-general, five hundred dollars.

FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

For the payment and mileage of the members of the general assembly, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For the pay of two clerks of the house of representatives and one clerk of the senate, fifteen hundred dollars.

For the pay of five pages for the house of representatives and two pages for the senate, eight hundred dollars.

For the pay of the sheriffs and deputies for attendance upon the general assembly, five hundred dollars.

For stationery and stamps for the general assembly, to be expended under the direction of the secretary of state, five hundred dollars.

For other expenses of the general assembly, one thousand dollars.

FOR JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

For the payment of jurors' fees, twenty thousand dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in the supreme courts and courts of common pleas, provided that only actual attendance be paid for, eight thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in supreme courts and courts of common pleas, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For incidental expenses of supreme courts and courts of common pleas, two thousand dollars.

For the payment of trial justices, excepting those of the cities of Providence and Newport and the towns of Pawtucket and Woonsocket, thirteen hundred dollars.

For the payment of officers' fees in justice courts, six thousand dollars.

For the payment of witnesses' fees in justice courts, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Appropriation
bill for 1882,
(continued.)

For the payment of officers' fees in criminal cases, four thousand dollars.

FOR EDUCATION.

For public schools, ninety thousand dollars, to be paid as heretofore, viz: Twenty-seven thousand dollars on and after July 15, 1882, and the residue December 31, 1882.

For the support of the Rhode Island State Normal School, nine thousand dollars, provided that no portion of this sum shall be used for the payment of clerk hire to any school officer.

For traveling expenses of the pupils of the Rhode Island State Normal School, fifteen hundred dollars.

For teachers' institutes, for defraying the expenses of procuring teachers and lecturers, to be holden under the direction of the commissioner of public schools, five hundred dollars.

INSANE AND OTHER DEPENDENT PERSONS.

For the support of the insane poor at the Butler Hospital, and for the support and education of deaf, dumb, idiotic and blind persons, as authorized by existing laws, fifteen thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

For publishing the laws, printing the schedules, the annual report of the commissioner of public schools, annual report of the insurance commissioner, of the registration of births, marriages and deaths, all printing ordered by the general assembly, and such other printing and all binding as may be required in the office of the secretary of state and other public offices, eleven thousand dollars.

FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS.

For militia and military affairs, twenty-three thousand dollars.

FOR COURT HOUSES AND JAILS.

For repairs of court houses and jails and for furniture and fixtures for the same, and for the offices in the Elizabeth building, two thousand dollars.

Appropriation
bill for 1882,
(continued).

FOR JAILS AND JAILERS.

For jailers' fees and for board of persons confined in jail except in Providence county, fifteen hundred dollars.

FOR FUEL AND GAS.

For fuel and gas for the several court houses, and the public offices, to be certified by the sheriffs of the several counties, three thousand dollars.

FOR RENTS.

For the payment of rents of various offices, and rooms of justice courts, thirty-five hundred dollars.

FOR LAW LIBRARY,

Five hundred dollars.

FOR STATE LIBRARY.

For purchase and binding of books and documents, two hundred and fifty dollars.

FOR RHODE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY,

Five hundred dollars.

FOR ORDERS OF THE GOVERNOR.

For the payments of the orders of the governor, one thousand dollars.

FOR STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,

Fifteen hundred dollars.

FOR CARE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation
bill for 1882,
(continued.)

For two persons to take charge of the state house at Providence and the offices therein, thirteen hundred dollars.

For a person to take charge of the state house at Newport, four hundred dollars.

For care of the Providence county court house, three thousand dollars.

For a person to take charge and care of the public offices in the Elizabeth building, three hundred and fifty dollars.

FOR FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES,

Two thousand five hundred dollars.

FOR BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS,

Seventy thousand dollars in addition to the moneys received by them, which shall have been paid into the treasury as provided in section 18, chapter 27, of the Public Statutes, which moneys are hereby appropriated for their use.

FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For miscellaneous expenses, payments of all accounts allowed by the general assembly, and other expenses not provided for by this act, eleven thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 265.

Passed March 1,
1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 34 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE POWERS OF, AND OF SUITS BY AND AGAINST TOWNS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Towns may ap-
propriate for
free public
libraries.

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 34 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. Any town having established a free public library therein, in manner as aforesaid, may annually, by the majority vote of the electors thereof, qualified as aforesaid, and voting on the proposition, appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty cents on each one thousand dollars of its ratable property, in the year next preceding such appropriation, for the maintenance and increase of such library therein, and may take, receive, hold and manage any devise, bequest or donation for the establishment, increase or maintenance of a public library therein, to be under such regulations for its government, when they are not prescribed by its donor, as may from time to time be prescribed by the town council of such town, or the city council of such city: *Provided*, that the town of Pawtucket may appropriate a sum not exceeding thirty cents on each one thousand dollars of its ratable property."

Pawtucket,
how.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 105 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF WINDMILLS."

Passed March 8,
1882

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 105 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any mill which shall be located by decree of the town council of the town in which the same is situated, nor to any mill situated in the towns of New Shoreham or Jamestown, nor to the patented contrivance generally known as the 'Hercules Wind Engine.'"

Windmills:—
Exceptions to
provisions of
law relative to.

CHAPTER 267.

Passed March 9,
1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 553 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO CAUSE CERTAIN BURIAL GROUNDS IN SAID CITY TO BE VACATED."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Field burial
ground, in Prov-
idence, to be va-
cated, etc.

SECTION 1. The provisions and prohibitions and the powers granted to the city council of the city of Providence, contained and set forth in chapter 553 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act to authorize the city of Providence to cause certain burial grounds in said city to be vacated," shall extend and apply to the lot of land in said city, laid out by Daniel Field for a burial ground, a plat of which is recorded in the record of deeds, in said city, in book of deeds No. 42, at page 215.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 268.

Passed March
10, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 71 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE SUPPORT AND DISCIPLINE OF PAUPERS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 71 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Obligation of
kindred to sup-
port poor per-
son.

"SEC. 5. The kindred of any such poor person, if any he shall have, in the line or degree of father or grandfather, mother or grandmother, children or grandchildren, by consanguinity, or children by adoption, living within this state, and of sufficient ability, shall be holden to support such pauper in proportion to such ability."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2, CHAPTER 195, OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF SPECIAL COURTS OF COMMON PLEAS." Passed March 10, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 195 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. Such courts shall have cognizance concurrent with the supreme court and court of common pleas,—

Jurisdiction of
of special court
of common
pleas over—

Of all actions brought before them by auctioneers and others authorized to sell at auction, for moneys due on sales of real and personal estate sold at auction, if of the value of one hundred dollars and upwards;

actions by auc-
tioneers, etc.,
for moneys due
on sales;

Of all actions commenced by the owners of real and personal estate sold at auction, against the auctioneer or other person authorized to sell as aforesaid, for moneys due from them on such sales;

by owners of
estate sold at
auction, for
moneys due on
sales;

Of all actions brought against tenants, for possession of the tenements or estates let, who hold over the term for which such tenements or estates are let, whether the same be let by writing or parol;

actions against
tenants holding
over; and

Of all actions brought for possession of tenements or estates let, against tenants and others who have broken the terms or conditions of the lease or agreement under which they held, or who hold or occupy tenements or estates by wrongful entry or detainer, or as tenants at will or by sufferance;

who have
broken terms of
leases, etc., or
are wrongfully
holding, etc.;

Of all actions commenced by the general treasurer or by any town treasurer, against any collector of taxes and his sureties, for such collector's neglect of his official duty;

actions by gen-
eral treasurer or
town treasurer
against col-
lector, etc.;

Of all actions brought against any sheriff, deputy sheriff, town sergeant or constable, for neglect to make due return of any execution, or to pay over to the creditor or his attorney, the contents of any execution by him received, when demanded, or which shall be returned satisfied or unsatisfied without orders from the creditor or his attorney so to do, unless the body was

actions against
sheriffs, etc.,
town sergeants,
or constables,
for neglect to
make return,
etc.;

committed or bail taken, or property attached on the original writ ;

tions by
sheriff against
deputies for
neglect, etc.;

Of all actions commenced by any sheriff against his deputies or their sureties, for any neglect of duty in relation to any execution for which the sheriff is answerable or liable to be sued at a special court ;

actions for pos-
session of lands,
etc., sold, taken,
etc.;

Of all actions brought for the possession of lands, tenements or estates sold under mortgage or execution or by order or decree of court, or which were acquired by the taking thereof by legislative authority ;

actions against
towns for loss,
etc., by with-
drawal of right
to slaughter,
etc.

Of all actions brought against towns for loss or damage from the suspension or withdrawal by the town council of the right to slaughter animals."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 270.

Passed March
10, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO TITLE XXVIII OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF EXECUTIONS, OF PROCEEDINGS BY AND AGAINST BAIL, AND OF THE IMPRISONMENT OF DEBTORS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Board of pris-
oner committed
on writ, etc., to
be paid in ad-
vance.

SECTION 1. Whenever any person shall be imprisoned upon original writ, mesne process, execution, or surrender, or commitment by bail in any action whatsoever, the party at whose suit such person is imprisoned shall pay to the keeper of the jail in which he is imprisoned the sum of three dollars per week in advance for the board of such prisoner, reckoning such board from the time of such commitment, which payment in advance shall continue to be made by such creditor during the time such prisoner shall be detained at his suit: *Provided*, however, that in case of commitment by bail the bail so committing him shall pay such board in advance until twenty-four hours after notice in writing of such commitment shall have been duly served upon the creditor or his attorney of record by

the sheriff, his deputy, or some town sergeant or constable and lodged with the said jailer.

SEC. 2. In case of default made in payment of such prisoner's board, as required in the preceding section, the keeper shall discharge such prisoner from jail, stating in his formal discharge on the jail book the reason therefor.

In case of default, prisoner to be discharged.

SEC. 3. The amount thus paid by the creditor for the board of the prisoner so imprisoned at his suit shall be added to and form a part of the costs of commitment and detention, and as such costs shall be paid by the prisoner in the then existing or any future proceedings which may be lawfully instituted against him for the recovery of the debt and costs of such suit.

Board paid to be added to costs.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 271.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 104 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF WATER MILLS."

Passed March 15, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall appoint an officer, who shall be a competent civil engineer, to be denominated "Commissioner of dams and reservoirs," who shall receive for his services an annual salary of one thousand dollars, and shall hold the office for three years. In the event of his death, resignation, absence from the state, or of his inability from any cause to discharge the duties of the office, the governor shall appoint a commissioner to act in his place until the disability shall be removed, or until the expiration of the term of office of the disqualified or disabled commissioner.

Commissioner of dams and reservoirs, appointment, salary and term of.

Vacancy, how filled.

SEC. 2. The commissioner of dams and reservoirs shall make a thorough inspection of every dam and reservoir in the state as often as may be necessary to keep himself informed of the condition thereof; and shall make and keep a record of the result of such inspection.

Duty of, to inspect dams and reservoirs;

to keep record;

to report annually.

Duty of owners of dams, etc., to furnish information to commissioner.

Plans, etc., of proposed dams, etc., to be filed.

Of complaints, and examination of unsafe dams and reservoirs.

Proceedings by commissioner in such case.

tion, with whatever knowledge he shall obtain in reference to each dam or reservoir, and shall make an annual report of his doings in his said office in the month of January to the governor.

SEC. 3. Every person owning, maintaining or having control of any dam or reservoir shall, upon written request therefor, furnish to the commissioner of dams and reservoirs as full, true and particular description of such dam or reservoir as may be practicable; and shall, as soon as may be after said request, cause to be made all such necessary surveys, plans and drawings thereof as may be required by the commissioner.

SEC. 4. No dam or reservoir shall be constructed or substantially altered until plans and specifications of the proposed work shall have been filed with the commissioner.

SEC. 5. The commissioner, on application made to him in writing, by any person owning or representing property liable to injury or destruction by the breaking of any dam or reservoir, or on such application made by any mayor or board of aldermen of any city, or by the town council of any town, on account of danger of loss of life, or of injury to any highway or bridge therein, from the breaking of any dam or reservoir, or without such complaint, whenever he shall have cause to apprehend that any dam or reservoir is unsafe, shall forthwith view and thoroughly examine such dam or reservoir. And if in the judgment of the commissioner such dam or reservoir be not sufficiently strong to resist the pressure of water upon it, or if from any other cause the commissioner shall determine such dam or reservoir to be unsafe, or if in his judgment there is reasonable cause to believe that danger to life or property may be apprehended from such unsafe dam or reservoir, the commissioner shall determine whether the water in such reservoir shall be drawn off in whole or in part, and what alterations, additions and repairs are necessary to be made to such dam or reservoir to make the same safe, and shall forthwith in writing under his hand notify the owner or person having control of such dam or reservoir to cause such additions, alterations and repairs in said dam or reservoir to be made within a

time to be limited in such notice, and may order the water in said reservoir to be drawn off in whole or in part, as said commissioner may determine.

SEC. 6. If the owner or person having the control of any dam or reservoir, who shall be required to draw off the water or a portion of the water in any reservoir, or to make alterations in any reservoir, or repairs thereon, or additions thereto, in the manner prescribed in the preceding section, shall not forthwith proceed to comply with such requirement, or shall not prosecute the work when commenced with reasonable expedition, the commissioner of dams and reservoirs shall make out a complaint in which he shall set forth the condition of the said dam or reservoir, and the steps he has taken to cause the water to be drawn off therefrom and for the alteration or repair thereof, or to have additions made thereto to secure the safety of such dam or reservoir, and the default of the owner or person having control thereof in drawing off the water, repairing, altering or in making addition to such dam or reservoir, and that the safety of life and property is endangered by such default, and shall subscribe the same, and deliver such complaint to the attorney-general or to the assistant attorney-general, who shall present the same to the supreme court, with a petition in the nature of an information *ex-officio*, praying that the person owning or controlling such dam or reservoir may be required and ordered forthwith to comply with the requirements of the commissioner of dams and reservoirs theretofore made in the premises, or with such other orders as may be made by the court, to secure all persons having reasonable cause to apprehend injury to life or property from the unsafe condition of such dam or reservoir. Upon the filing of such petition, a citation shall issue to the person controlling or owning such dam, commanding him to appear at a time and place therein named, to show cause, if any exists, why the relief prayed for shall not be granted, and the court shall summarily proceed to hear the said cause, and upon hearing the parties, or by proceeding *ex-parte*, if the respondent fail to appear, the court may pass such order and decree in the premises as will effectually secure

Proceedings by commissioner if owner does not comply with his orders.

Complaint to supreme court and proceedings thereunder.

Citation to owner of dam.

Orders of court and how enforced.

the persons interested from danger or loss from the breaking of the dam or reservoir complained of, and the court may enforce such orders and decrees by injunction, process for contempt, by sequestration or by such other process as may be applicable in such cases.

Consulting engineer, when may be employed, and how compensated.

SEC. 7. The commissioner to be appointed under the first section of this act may employ a consulting engineer in any specific case in which the exigencies of the case may require it. The compensation of such consulting engineer shall be allowed by the governor, and be paid upon the order of the state auditor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 272.

Passed March 15, 1882.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Superintendent of schools in Newport, how appointed.

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public schools of the city of Newport shall be appointed by the school committee of said city.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall go into effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 273.

Passed March 22, 1882.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO HIRE A SUM NOT EXCEEDING SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PROVIDENCE HARBOR.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

City of Providence authorized to hire \$75,000 for harbor improvement.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to hire a sum of money not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, to be used and

expended for the improvement of the Providence harbor, and to issue the notes or bonds of said city therefor with interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum: *Provided*, however, that the said city shall annually set apart from its receipts from taxes for the five years next ensuing the passage hereof, a sum equal in amount to the one-fifth part of the whole sum borrowed by virtue of the authority given by this act, and shall apply the same to the payment of the said loan.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 274.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 237 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF PROCEEDINGS IN INSOLVENCY."

Passed March
22, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 15 of Chapter 237 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 15. Conveyances and payments made and securities given by an insolvent debtor or by a debtor in contemplation of insolvency within sixty days before the commencement of proceedings against such debtor, under the provisions of sections twelve and thirteen of this chapter, shall be void as to all creditors receiving the same who shall have reasonable cause to believe that such debtor was insolvent at the time of such preference, and the assignee of such debtor may sue for and recover the same."

Conveyances,
etc., by insolvent
debtors,
when void.

CHAPTER 275.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 219 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF APPEALS IN CRIMINAL CASES."

Passed March
23, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 219 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Appellant neglecting to give recognizance, to be committed and for what period.

Recognizance, how to be certified.

Earnings of appellant committed, how to be applied.

Power of appellant to pay fine and costs and be discharged from recognizance on appeal.

"SEC. 3. Upon the neglect of such appellant to give such recognizance, he shall forthwith be committed to the jail in the same county, or to the state workhouse and house of correction, or to the state reform school, there to remain until he give such recognizance or be discharged pursuant to law; but if such recognizance shall be taken at the place where such appellant is committed, the person taking the same, in addition to certifying the recognizance to the court appealed to, shall forthwith certify under his hand to the justice court from whose sentence the appeal was taken, the fact that such recognizance was taken by him: *Provided*, however, that whenever such appellant shall have performed sufficient labor at such place of detention, so that the sum earned by him thereby is equal to the amount of the fine and all the costs in the case in which he is committed, including all costs accruing at such place of detention, and he shall have served the full time of imprisonment for which he may have been sentenced, the jailer or other person having charge of such place of detention shall apply, with the consent of such appellant, the amount so earned by him to the settlement of such fine and costs, and the said appellant shall then be discharged."

SEC. 2. Section 5 of said chapter 219 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. Every such appellant, who shall have been sentenced to pay a fine and the costs only, having given such recognizance, may, at any time before the reasons of appeal are by law required to be filed, pay to the trial justice or to the clerk of the justice court, from whose sentence the appeal shall have been taken, the fine and costs which shall have accrued, and thereupon the said justice court or clerk thereof shall discharge the recognizance taken upon the appeal; but if the recognizance shall have been certified to the court appealed to, the same shall be discharged by such court or the clerk thereof upon the presentation of the certificate of the justice court appealed from that the fine and costs have been paid."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage,

CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 127 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF MILK."

Passed March
23, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 127 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. No person shall sell or exchange or have in his possession with intent to sell or exchange, or offer for sale or exchange, adulterated milk or milk to which water or any foreign substance has been added."

Penalty for selling adulterated or watered milk.

SEC. 2. Every person who shall sell, exchange or deliver, or shall have in his custody or possession with the intent to sell or exchange or deliver, for himself or as the employee of any other person, milk from which the cream or any part thereof has been removed, or which shall not contain two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) per centum of milk fats, shall distinctly mark, in letters not less than one inch in length, in a conspicuous place above the centre, upon the outside of every vessel, can or package containing such milk, the words "skimmed milk," and such milk shall only be sold in or retailed out of a can, vessel or package so marked.

Skimmed milk, etc., how to be marked.

SEC. 3. In all prosecutions under this act, if the milk shall be shown upon analysis to contain more than eighty-eight per centum of watery fluids, or to contain less than twelve per centum of milk solids, or less than two and one-half per centum of milk fats, it shall be deemed for the purpose of this act to be adulterated.

What milk to be deemed adulterated.

SEC. 4. Every person who shall be found guilty before a justice court of violating any of the provisions of this act, upon the first conviction shall be fined twenty dollars; and upon the second, and every subsequent conviction, shall be fined twenty dollars and be imprisoned in the county jail for ten days.

Penalties.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 277.

Passed March
23, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE MANNER OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 10 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Voting envelopes, how provided, and description of.

"SEC. 7. The secretary of state shall provide a sufficient quantity of self-sealing envelopes of uniform appearance and of suitable size and quality, bearing as a device the form of an anchor, with the word Hope printed on the outside thereof, for use in the election of general officers, representatives in congress, and of electors of president and vice-president of the United States."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 278.

Passed March
24, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 68 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF CERTAIN BRIDGES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 68 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Kelly's Bridge, and Warren and Barrington Bridge, how maintained.

"SEC. 8. The town of Warren shall continue to maintain and keep in repair Kelly's Bridge across the Warren river, and the town of Barrington shall continue to maintain and keep in repair the Warren and Barrington bridge across the Barrington river."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 192 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE SUPREME COURT."

Passed March
24, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 192 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 18. Whenever any defendant in a suit in equity resides, or may be without this state, the complainant may take out as many subpoenas to the defendant as he may deem proper, and may have one of them served upon such defendant personally, by any disinterested person, which person shall make affidavit of the service thereof, and of the manner in which, the time when and the place where the service was made, or the service thereof may be made by the admission of such service by the defendant on the back of the subpoena, and by his acknowledgment thereof, before some officer authorized to administer oaths."

Subpoenas on
defendant with-
out the state,
how served.

CHAPTER 280.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 258 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE MILITIA."

Passed March
24, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 35 of chapter 258 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 35. Every person so enlisting shall be required to perform duty in the service of the state as a part of the active militia, for a term of three years, except as in this title is otherwise provided, or until he be regularly discharged therefrom; and upon the expiration of such term of enlistment, any person who has enlisted for the term of three years shall be entitled to reenlist for a further period of one or two years as he may elect."

Enlistments in
militia, to be for
three years.

Reenlistments,
for what term.

CHAPTER 281.

Passed March
24, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 314 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO TAKE CERTAIN LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAINING AND GRADING THE SAME.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

City of Providence may sell lands in Brook street district.

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized to sell and convey any of the land taken by said city under the provisions of chapter 314 of the Public Laws, passed January session, 1873.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 282.

Passed March
24, 1882.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE PARTITION OF CERTAIN LANDS OF THE NARRAGANSETT TRIBE OF INDIANS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Certain lands of Narragansett Tribe may be partitioned, how.

SECTION 1. Any person having a share in common with others in any lands situated in the town of Charlestown inherited from any member of the Narragansett Tribe of Indians, before the passage of chapter 800 of the Public Laws, may have the same partitioned among the several persons interested therein, by making application in writing to the court of probate of said town of Charlestown; and the proceedings in ascertaining who are interested in said lands and in making partition thereof, shall be as nearly as may be like the proceedings prescribed in sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of chapter 187 of the Public Statutes, for the division of intestate estates.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 491 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN OF PAWTUCKET WITH PURE WATER."

Passed March
24, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The town of Pawtucket is hereby authorized from time to time to issue bonds, scrip or certificates of debt to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized by chapter 491 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act for supplying the town of Pawtucket with pure water," and of the several acts made in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the same purposes and in the same manner and upon the same terms and conditions specified in said act and in the acts made in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

Town of Pawtucket may issue additional water bonds not exceeding \$200,000.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 35 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF CALLING AND WARNING TOWN MEETINGS."

Passed March
29, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns are hereby authorized and directed to issue, at least three days before the first Wednesday in April next, a supplementary warrant for the calling and warning of the town meeting to be held on said first Wednesday in April, containing the amendment to the constitution of the state, proposed by the resolution of the general assembly passed on the twenty-eighth day of March,

Supplementary warrant for town meetings, April 5, 1882.

1882, such warrant to be directed and served in all other respects in manner provided by law.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 285.

Passed March
30, 1882.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO SUPPLYING TOWNS WITH WATER.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

How land,
water, etc., for
water supply of
towns may be
taken.

SECTION 1. Whenever the electors of any town, qualified to vote upon questions of taxation or involving the expenditure of money, shall have voted, at a town meeting called for that purpose, to provide a water supply for the inhabitants of such town, or for some part thereof; or whenever any town shall enter or shall have entered into any contract with any person or corporation to furnish such town with such a water supply (a contract which towns are hereby authorized to make), then such town, or the person or corporation bound to fulfill such contract, as the case may be, may take, condemn, hold, use and permanently appropriate any land, water, rights of water and of way necessary and proper to be used in furnishing or enlarging any such water supply, including sites and materials for dams, reservoirs, pumping stations, and for coal houses, with right of way thereto, and right of way for water pipes along and across public highways and through private lands, and including also lands covered or to be flowed by water, or to be in any other way used in furnishing, enlarging or maintaining any such water supply. And if any change in any highway shall be required for the accommodation of such water supply, then such town, person or corporation may alter the grade of such highway or construct a bridge therein, under the direction of the town council of the town where such change is made, and as far as may be need-

Grade of high-
way when and
how may be al-
tered.

ful, first giving bond with surety satisfactory to a justice of the supreme court, if requested, conditioned to reimburse such town for every expense and damage occasioned by such change of grade or other change in such highway.

SEC. 2. Whenever any property or estate or rights of property shall be taken under the provisions of the preceding section, the owner thereof, including all persons having property rights therein, shall be paid therefor according to their respective interests, by the town, person or corporation taking the same.

Owner of property taken to be paid therefor.

SEC. 3. Whenever any property or estate or rights of property shall be taken under the provisions of this act for either of the purposes hereinbefore named, and the person or corporation shall then, or at any time thereafter, be required by the owner of the property, estate or right taken to give bond, with surety, for the payment therefor, the person or corporation shall without delay give bond to such owner, with surety satisfactory to a justice of the supreme court, conditioned to pay to such owner all damages which may be awarded him for the estate so taken.

Bond to be given to owner, when and how.

SEC. 4. The town, person or corporation taking any property, estate or right of property under the provisions of this act, shall first cause a plat with a description thereof to be made, which, with a certificate of the taking of the same, shall contain a list of the owners thereof and of the persons interested therein, so far as the same may be known to the town, person or corporation taking the same, and which shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme court in the county where such property or estate is located; and upon the filing of any such certificate, the clerk shall forthwith issue a notice to the several persons named therein which shall contain the substance of the said certificate, and also a notice of a time and place when the said persons may appear in the supreme court, either at a special or a general term thereof, and be heard in reference to the necessity for the taking and the appointment of commissioners to appraise the damages accruing to them by means of the taking of their property,

Plat, list of owners, etc., to be filed in clerk's office of supreme court.

Notice to parties interested, and of time and place of hearing.

Notice to be advertised.

Personal notice, to be served how.

Hearing and orders of court thereon.

Commissioners to appraise damages, appointment and duties of.

Commissioners' report, how opened, etc.

estate or rights of property ; and the said clerk shall for four successive weeks thereafter cause to be advertised in each issue of some newspaper published in said county a copy of the said notice requiring all persons interested in the premises to appear at said time and place, if they see fit, to be heard in the premises. The personal notice upon known parties shall be served as soon as may be, and at least twenty days before the time of said hearing, by some officer authorized to serve process or by some disinterested person.

SEC. 5. At the time mentioned in the notice given under the authority of the preceding section, or at such adjournment from the said time as the supreme court shall order, the court after hearing the parties in interest therein, who may desire to be heard shall first adjudge whether the taking of the property, estate or rights in question is a public necessity, and, if that be adjudged affirmatively, the property and rights of property shall from that time be deemed to have been taken, and the court shall then appoint three suitable persons to be commissioners to appraise the damages sustained by any person whose property, estate or rights of property shall have been taken for either or any of the purposes hereinbefore authorized ; said commissioners, after being duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their trust and giving due notice to the parties in interest, shall proceed to hear the parties with their allegations and proofs, and to examine the premises, and shall make up and return their award in the premises to the clerk of the supreme court from which they received their appointment, with their fees marked thereon, which fees, being first allowed by the court, shall be forthwith paid by the town, person or corporation taking the property, estate or rights of property embraced in said award.

SEC. 6. Upon the payment of the fees provided in the preceding section, the clerk of the said supreme court shall open the report of the said commissioners, and the same may be examined by any person interested therein, and any person or party aggrieved by any award of damages by the said commissioners may claim a jury trial upon any item of damages thereby

awarded, and may file his claim for such trial at any time within three months from the opening of such report; and such claim shall stand for trial by jury upon a proper issue based upon such claim, as other cases upon the docket of such court, and shall be tried therein in every respect as other cases are there tried, including the right to except to rulings and to apply for new trials for cause; and execution may be awarded thereon as in other cases; but if the party claiming the jury trial shall not therein obtain an award for damages more favorable to him than that given by the commissioners, he shall pay costs to the adverse party.

Claim for jury trial, how made and tried.

SEC. 7. Any proceeding in taking any property or estate or rights of property, or in claiming damages therefor, or other proceedings under the provisions of this act, may at any stage of the proceedings, with the leave of the court, be amended upon such terms and conditions as to the court may appear to be just and proper.

Amendments, how allowed.

SEC. 8. Whenever the report of the commissioners shall be received by the court and no right of trial by jury shall be claimed thereon, the court shall enter judgment in favor of the several claimants for the damages awarded to them respectively, and so shall enter judgment upon the verdict of the jury; subject to the right of exception, upon the rendition of the verdict; and the court shall forthwith grant execution upon all such judgments.

Judgment for damages awarded, how entered, etc.

SEC. 9. If any land covered by tide water be taken under this act, then damages to the rights of every riparian owner and of every lessee of such land, if any, shall be awarded under the provisions hereof the same as for any other right of property.

Damages to riparian owners and lessees.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 286.

Passed March
31, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 229 OF THE PUBLIC
STATUTES, "OF DOWER AND OF JOINTURE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Of bequest of
crops by widow,
and of buildings
and fences on
dower lands.

SECTION 1. Section 26 of chapter 229 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 26. Widows may bequeath the crops as well of their dower as of other lands and tenements, and if any widow shall erect any building or other structure upon her dower land, or any fence on or around the same, her executors or administrators may enter thereon and remove the same, doing as little damage as may be to the freehold, at any time within six months after the death of such widow."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 287.

Passed March
31, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 257 OF THE PUBLIC
STATUTES, "OF FEES AND COSTS IN CERTAIN CASES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 257 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Fees of wit-
nesses.

"SEC. 15. The fees of witnesses shall be:

For every day's attendance before the supreme court or court of common pleas.....	\$1 50
For every mile's travel.....	10
For every day's attendance before any other tribunal or magistrate, including attendance in giving depositions.....	50
For every mile's travel.....	10
For every day's commitment in jail upon default to enter into recognizance with surety.....	2 00

For any witness who shall come from without the jurisdiction of the state to testify in behalf of the state, in any criminal proceedings, such sum, in addition to his travel and attendance, as the court shall deem proper. In addition to the fees above provided, witnesses summoned and testifying as experts in behalf of the state before any justice of the supreme court, trial justice or coroner, may be allowed and paid such sum as such justice of the supreme court, trial justice or coroner may deem just and reasonable: *Provided*, that the allowance so made by any trial justice or coroner shall be subject to the approval of a justice of the supreme court."

Fees of witnesses from without the state.

Fees of experts.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 619 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS AND OF AN ACT PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A. D. 1854, ENTITLED "AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE LAYING OUT, ENLARGING, STRAIGHTENING, OR OTHERWISE ALTERING STREETS IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

Passed March 31, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Whenever any highway in the city of Providence shall have been heretofore actually opened, widened, enlarged and straightened or otherwise altered under the provisions of the act passed at the January session, 1854, entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," and of the several acts in amendment thereof, and the land taken therefor has been paid for by said city to the person or persons entitled thereto, said land shall for all purposes be deemed to be a public highway, notwithstanding any defect in the proceedings in the taking or condemnation of such land: *Provided*, that no assessment for alleged benefits to any person or estate by reason of such open-

Land taken for streets in Providence, when to be deemed public highway.

ing, widening, enlarging, straightening or other alteration, shall be made.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

CHAPTER 289.

Passed March
31, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 256 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF SALARIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Salary of trial
justice of jus-
tice court of
Newport.

SECTION 1. The salary of the trial justice of the justice court of the city of Newport shall be one thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect on the first day of April, 1882.

CHAPTER 290.

Passed April 6,
1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 27 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE REVENUE OF THE STATE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Express com-
panies to make
annual return to
state auditor of
gross receipts.

"SEC. 11. Every express company doing business within this state shall annually on the first Monday in July make return to the state auditor, subscribed and sworn to by its principal officer or agent within the state, setting forth all the gross receipts of such company derived from its business transacted within the state, from whatever source it may come, and shall thereafter annually, on or before the first day of August next succeeding the making of such return, pay to the general treasurer a tax of one per centum on

Tax to be paid
to the state.

such gross receipts for the use of the state, which sum shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon its personal estate used exclusively in the express business."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Passed April 6,
1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The state board of education are hereby authorized and directed to establish and maintain a day school for the education of the deaf and semi-deaf children of this state.

State school for
deaf estab-
lished.

SEC. 2. This school shall be open for the education of any deaf or semi-deaf resident of this state without cost; while residents from other states may be admitted upon the payment of such tuition rates as may be fixed by the board of education.

To be open to
whom, and on
what condi-
tions.

SEC. 3. In order to equalize the benefits of this school, the board of education may pay the travelling expenses of such indigent pupils, residing in this state, as they may deem advisable, provided that the whole amount thus expended shall not exceed five hundred dollars annually.

Travelling ex-
penses of indi-
gent pupils, al-
lowance for.

SEC. 4. The state board of education are hereby authorized to draw their orders on the general treasurer for the support and maintenance of said school for the deaf, to an amount not to exceed three thousand dollars in any one year.

Annual appro-
priation, and
how drawn.

CHAPTER 292.

Passed April 6, 1882. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 207 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE SERVICE OF WRITS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 207 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Writes, when returnable and when to be served.

"SEC. 2. Every original writ issuing from the supreme court or any court of common pleas, except a special court of common pleas, shall be returnable to the term of such court which shall commence next after twenty days or more from the date thereof, and shall be served twenty days before the return day thereof except in those cases in which special provisions shall be made to the contrary ; and every original writ issuing from a justice court shall be served not less than six nor more than fourteen days before the return day thereof."

Justice court writ, when.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 293.

Passed April 11, 1882. AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT FOR SUPPLYING THE TOWN OF PAWTUCKET WITH PURE WATER,'" BEING CHAPTER 529 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 529 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Pawtucket water act. Damages for land, etc., taken, when and how may be appraised.

"SEC. 2. Any owner of lands, waters or water rights, so taken as aforesaid, may at any time within, but not after, one year from the time of such taking, unless the owner be a minor or out of the state, and in such case said owner shall make his claim in one year after his majority or after his return to the state, apply

by petition to the supreme court, holden within and for the county in which such lands, waters or water rights shall have been taken, at any regular term of such court; and upon such petition being filed, at least twenty day's notice thereof shall be given to said town by serving the commissioners appointed under the provisions of said act, or either of them, with a certified copy of such petition; and the court may after such notice proceed to the hearing of the petition and may appoint three disinterested persons appraisers, to determine, after reasonable notice to the parties, what damages, if any, the petitioner has sustained, and the award of such appraisers or the major portion of them shall be returned by them to the court as soon as may be, and upon acceptance thereof by the court, unless a jury trial be applied for, as hereinafter provided, judgment shall thereupon be rendered by said court for the party prevailing, with costs, and execution may issue accordingly: *Provided*, that if either party shall be dissatisfied with such award, such party may, immediately upon the return thereof to the court, apply for a trial by jury, which shall determine all questions of fact relating to such damages and the amount thereof; and such trial shall thereupon be ordered by said court and had as soon as conveniently may be, and judgment shall be entered upon the verdict of said jury, and costs shall be allowed to the party prevailing, and execution may be issued therefor: *Provided*, that no petition or complaint shall be made as aforesaid for the taking of any land, water or water rights until the same shall be actually taken or withdrawn by said town, by virtue of the provisions of this act."

Of trial by jury.

Land, etc., must
be first taken.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 294.

Passed April
12, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 56 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 56 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Orders for
school money,
when to be
drawn.

School commit-
tee may sus-
pend school in
certain cases,
etc.

"SEC. 18. The school committee shall give no such order, until they are satisfied that the services have actually been performed for which the money is to be paid, and that the average attendance of the school has been at least five; and they shall have power, in case the average attendance of any school falls below five, to suspend said school in their discretion, and to make such other provision as they may deem best, for the attendance of the children properly belonging to said school, upon some other public school; but such suspension shall not work the forfeiture of the public money to any district, provided for by section 16 of this chapter."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 295.

Passed April
12, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 180 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF APPLICATIONS TO AND OF CITATIONS AND NOTICES BY COURTS OF PROBATE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 2. Every court of probate shall, before proceeding, give notice to all parties known to be interested in the following cases :

Probate court to give notice in case of:

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| 1. In the granting of letters of administration. | Administration. |
| 2. In the approving or disapproving of any last will and testament. | Proving will. |
| 3. In the appointment of guardians of all persons. | Guardianship. |
| 4. In any complaint for the removal of any executor, administrator or guardian. | Removals. |
| 5. In the acceptance of the resignation of any executor, administrator or guardian. | Resignations. |
| 6. In the making of any decree upon the account of any executor, administrator or guardian. | Decree on account. |
| 7. In the making of any order upon the report of commissioners on any estate represented insolvent. | Insolvency. |
| 8. In the making of any order of distribution among the next of kin of any deceased person. | Distribution. |
| 9. In the granting of any petition of an executor, administrator or guardian, for the sale of any real estate of the testator, intestate or ward. | Sale of land. |
| 10. In the granting of any petition of a guardian for leave to mortgage any real estate of his ward. | Mortgage of land. |
| 11. In the cancelling of the bond of any executor, administrator or guardian." | Cancelling bond. |

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 146 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF PRIVATE AND SEVERAL OYSTER FISHERIES."

Passed April 12, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 26 of chapter 146 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 26. Each of said commissioners shall be by virtue of his office a special constable, and, as such commissioner, may arrest any person found violating any of

Commissioners of shell fisheries to be special constables: powers and duties.

Not to be liable
for costs.

Attorney-gen-
eral to prose-
cute com-
plaints, appeals,
etc.

Surveyor, when
may be employ-
ed and how
paid.

the provisions of this chapter, and may seize any boat or vessel, with her tackle, apparel and furniture and all implements belonging thereto, when employed in taking oysters, or in injuring any oyster bed, in violation of the provisions of this chapter, and shall make complaints when called upon to do so for all such violations, and in any such complaint he shall not be required at the time of complaint or thereafter to enter into recognizance or in any way to become liable for the costs that may accrue thereon; and the attorney-general shall, when notified to do so by such complainant, prosecute all such complaints in the court where the same shall be made, or be pending, and all cases of appeal thereof from the judgment or sentence of a justice court, and all questions arising under the same or under any complaint and warrant made under the provisions of this chapter, in the court of common pleas, or in the supreme court, shall be conducted by said attorney-general."

SEC. 2. A surveyor may be employed to fix the place or otherwise to designate the locality of any violation of the provisions of this chapter, and reasonable charges of such surveyor for such service shall be allowed by the court, if said employment shall be by said court deemed to have been necessary, and such charges when allowed as aforesaid shall be taxed in the bill of costs.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 297.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 598 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1866, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF."

Passed April
14, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Clause 4 of section 6 of chapter 598 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, A. D. 1866, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Providence,' and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

City Council of
Providence:
Powers of each
board to make
rules, fill vacan-
cies, etc.

"CLAUSE 4. Each board may determine the rules of its proceedings, judge of the election of its own members, and in case of failure of elections, or of vacancy by death, resignation, absence or disability, or howsoever otherwise said vacancy may have occurred, may order new elections."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 184 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF TESTATE AND INTESTATE ESTATES."

Passed April
18, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 8. Whenever it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the court of probate of any town that any

Of administra-
tion of estates
of persons ab-
sent for seven
years.

person domiciled in such town at the time of his departure, has left his home and not been heard from directly or indirectly for the term of seven years, and that a notice of intention to apply for letters of administration or to prove the last will and testament of such person has been published for three months in each issue of some newspaper in the city of Providence, and also in each issue of some newspaper in the county in which he was domiciled, and been posted for three months in three or more public places in said town, and that such other notice as the court may deem best has been given to the relations and heirs, the last will and testament of such person may be proved and letters of administration may be granted on such person's estate as if he were dead. The notices shall contain a brief description of such person, his age, name and such other characteristics as shall identify him, and no distribution of his estate shall be made until three years after administration has been granted under the provisions of this section".

Distribution of
estate, when to
be made.

CHAPTER 299.

Passed April
19, 1882. -----

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 179 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE JURISDICTION OF COURTS OF PROBATE AND OF LICENSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Bond of guar-
dian empowered
to mortgage.

SECTION 1. Every guardian empowered to mortgage, as provided in sections 11 and 12 of chapter 179 of the Public Statutes, shall, before executing any such mortgage, give bond with surety satisfactory to the court that he will apply the proceeds arising from such mortgage to the purposes for which the same was allowed to be made, which bond shall be recorded in the records of the court of probate approving the same in the book prescribed in section 15 of said chapter.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 146 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF PRIVATE AND SEVERAL OYSTER FISHERIES."

Passed April
19, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioners of shell fisheries may appoint suitable persons as watchmen who shall maintain watch at such times as may be directed by the said commissioners over either of those portions of the oyster fisheries of this state commonly known as "Great Bed," "Pawtuxet Plats," "Sabin's Point," "Bullock's" and "Nayatt Points," and "Conimicut Point," whenever requested in writing by the lessees holding a majority of the number of acres in either of the above-named fisheries where said watchmen are desired, after one week's notice of the request shall have been given to each of the minority of bed-holders within said fishery.

Commissioners of shell fisheries may appoint watchmen over certain oyster beds.

SEC. 2. Such watchmen—not exceeding two to each of the above-named fisheries—shall be commissioned by the commissioners for a term not exceeding one year, but either of them may be removed by the commissioners at any time for misbehavior or neglect of duty, and others appointed and commissioned in their stead.

Watchmen, term of office, and removal of.

SEC. 3. Said watchmen so appointed and commissioned as aforesaid shall have during their continuance in office all the power and authority given any police constable in section 22 of chapter 146 of the Public Statutes.

Powers of watchmen.

SEC. 4. The commissioners shall have power to hire boats with suitable accommodations for said watchmen to be located on either of said fisheries when requested as aforesaid, and the cost of providing and maintaining the same, as well as the compensation which said watchmen shall receive, as determined by the commissioners, shall be defrayed by a tax to be assessed by said commissioners on each oyster lot within the bounds of the fishery where said boat and watchmen are provided and

Commissioners may hire watch boats; cost defrayed by what tax.

Compensation,
how limited.

maintained; but in no case shall the compensation to each of said watchmen exceed the sum of twelve dollars per week, and the cost of hiring and of maintaining of each of said boats shall not exceed the sum of one dollar per day.

Notice of as-
sessment and
payment of tax,
how given.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners shall give one week's notice by public advertisement of their intention to assess such a tax, and shall, after the same is assessed, give in the same manner notice of the amount of the same per acre and when and where payable, for at least three successive weeks.

Penalty for
non-payment of
tax.

SEC. 6. If the lessee of any oyster lot in either of said fisheries aforementioned, which is applied for as afore-said, shall neglect or refuse to pay said assessment within the time designated by the commissioners, the commissioners may determine his lease and dispose of said lot in the way provided by said chapter 146 for non-payment of rent.

CHAPTER 301.

Passed April
19, 1883.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE REGISTERING, LISTING AND RETURNING LISTS OF VOTERS, AND OF PROOF OF THEIR QUALIFICATION TO VOTE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 7 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Boards of canvassers, when to meet for canvassing voting lists.

"SEC. 5. The boards of canvassers of the several towns shall meet annually on the last Monday in January, and of the several wards of the city of Providence, annually on the last Monday in February, for the purpose of canvassing and making up the voting lists for their respective towns or wards, which lists shall as soon as may be thereafter by the town or ward clerks be posted up in at least three public places in such towns or wards and in the city of Providence in the office of the city clerk, and the boards of canvassers

Lists where to be posted.

shall hold their last meeting within four days next preceding the first Wednesday in April in each year, to further correct and add to the voting lists for such towns or wards and shall also meet within four days of any other general or special election to further correct and add to such voting lists."

Last meeting of canvassers, when.

SEC. 2. Section 9 of said chapter 7 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 9. Town clerks receiving registry taxes under provisions of this chapter shall make out and certify a list of the persons paying such taxes, and the amount of each tax paid, the time when, and the name of the person who paid the tax, and shall return the said certified list to the boards of canvassers for their respective towns at the meeting of the boards of canvassers next to be holden in such town after the second Saturday in January in each year, except in the city of Providence, where such certified lists shall be returned to the clerks of the boards of canvassers of the several wards of the said city, on or before the third Saturday in January in each year. Every ward clerk in the city of Providence shall, on or before the fourth Saturday in January in each year, deliver to the board of assessors of said city a certified copy of the names of all persons then standing on the list of voters in said ward, including the names of all persons registered during the year preceding, and of all persons who may become qualified to vote by payment of a tax; and the board of assessors in the said city of Providence shall designate by the letter "E" such persons on said list of voters, in each ward, as are entitled to vote under article II., section 1, of the constitution of this state, and also by the letter "P" such persons as have been assessed for a tax on personal property during the preceding year; and shall return said copies, with such designations, to the respective ward clerks, on or before the third Monday in February in each year."

Town clerks to return certified lists of persons paying registry taxes, etc.

In city of Providence, to be returned to ward clerks.

Ward clerks to deliver copy of voting list to board of assessors.

Duty of board of assessors.

SEC. 3. Section 28 of said chapter 7 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 28. The commanding officer of each military company in this state shall, on the first Saturday in January in each year, make certified returns under oath,

Of return of those qualified to vote by military service.

In Providence,
how returned.

upon blanks to be furnished by the adjutant-general, of all persons, arranging their names alphabetically, belonging to such company, qualified to vote by military service as aforesaid, to the clerk's office of the several towns in which such persons reside, except in the city of Providence, where such return shall be made to the ward clerks of the wards in the said city in which the members of such company respectively reside."

CHAPTER 302.

Passed April
19, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 8 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF CANVASSING THE RIGHTS AND CORRECTING THE LISTS OF VOTERS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Meeting of
board of can-
vassers.

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 8 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Lists of voters
to be made.

"SEC. 3. The boards of canvassers of the several towns and wards shall hold a meeting on the last Monday in January in every year, except in the city of Providence, when said meeting shall be held on the last Monday in February in every year, and shall make out correct alphabetical lists; *First*, of all persons qualified, or who may, by the payment of the registry or other taxes, become qualified to vote generally, to wit: Of all persons entitled to vote under article II., section 1, of the constitution, and of all persons who are or may be entitled by registry and payment of registry and other taxes, or by the performance of military duty, to vote in their respective towns; distinguishing the persons registered, who are not entitled to vote under article II., section 1, of the constitution, and who had not paid their registry or other taxes at the time of making said lists, from those who had paid their taxes; *Second*, Separately from such lists, correct alphabetical lists of all persons entitled to vote upon any proposition to impose a tax or expend money in their respective towns, to wit: Of all persons entitled to vote under

article II., section 1, of the constitution, and of every person who has paid taxes assessed within the year preceding, to the amount of one dollar, including therein a tax upon his property in such town, valued at least at one hundred and thirty-four dollars, or on whose property, valued as aforesaid, a tax has been assessed and not paid; distinguishing in the said list as hereinbefore provided, those who are not entitled to vote under article II., section 1, of the constitution, and who have not paid the said tax."

SEC. 2. Section 4 of said chapter 8 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. As soon as may be after said last Monday in January in each year, the boards of canvassers shall cause said lists to be posted up in three or more public places in their respective towns and wards, except in the city of Providence, where said lists shall be posted up as soon as may be after the said last Monday in February in each year, in three or more public places in their respective wards, and in addition thereto, in the office of the city clerk, which last list shall be open to the examination of any elector of the city, at all reasonable hours."

Lists of voters
where to be
posted.

In Providence,
where.

CHAPTER 303.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 257 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF FEES AND COSTS IN CERTAIN CASES."

Passed April
19, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 257 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The following shall be allowed for the taking of each coroner's inquest to be paid out of the town treasury; and if the deceased be a prisoner in the state prison or in any jail or confined in any institution on the state farm, out of the general treasury:—

First. The reasonable expenses of *post mortem* examinations and chemical analyses, ordered by the cor-

Fees allowed
for coroner's in-
quests, and how
paid.

oner at the taking of any inquest ; and when so ordered such expenses shall be allowed by the town council ;

Second. The following fees :

To the coroner for taking the inquest,.....\$1.00
 For each day employed therein,..... 3.00
 For every page of testimony of two hundred words..... .30
 To each juror empanelled, for each day employed..... 2.00
 To the officer for summoning the jury,..... 2.00
 And for each day attending the inquest,..... 2.00"

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 304.

Passed April
19, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 184 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF TESTATE AND INTESTATE ESTATES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Of adjustment
by arbitration,
etc., of contro-
versies between
devisees or lega-
tees and claim-
ants by descent,
etc.

SECTION 1. The supreme court, sitting in equity, may authorize the persons named as executors in any instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of any person deceased, at any time before a final decree approving said instrument as the will of such deceased person shall have been entered, to adjust by arbitration or compromise any controversy that may exist or may arise thereon between the persons claiming as devisees or legatees under such will, and those persons entitled to the estate of the deceased under the statutes regulating the descent and distribution of intestate estates ; to which arbitration or compromise, the persons named as executors, those claiming as devisees or legatees, and those claiming the estate as intestate, shall be parties ; and such arbitration or compromise shall not affect the rights of persons who were not parties thereto.

Who not affect-
ed thereby.

Minors, etc.,
how represent-
ed in such pro-
ceedings ; pow-
ers of guardian.

SEC. 2. If any of the necessary parties to such compromise or arbitration are minors or persons under guardianship or any other legal disabilities, he shall be

represented by his guardian or by a guardian *ad litem* appointed by said court, who shall, in the name and in behalf of the party he represents, make and receive all proper conveyances and payments necessary to carry into effect any award or compromise that is sanctioned by said court.

SEC. 3. If it shall appear to the court that any future, contingent interests which would arise under said will, if admitted to probate, would be affected by the arbitration or compromise, the court shall appoint some suitable person or persons to represent such interests in such proceedings. The court shall have like powers as to any gifts made in said will for charitable purposes where no trustee has been appointed in the instrument.

Future contingent interests, how represented.

Gifts for charitable purposes, how.

SEC. 4. Any award or compromise made in writing in such case shall, if found by the court under the circumstances to be just and reasonable in relation to the parties in being and to its effects upon any future contingent interests that might arise under such will and any gifts to charities made in the same, be valid and binding upon such contingent interests and gifts as well as upon the interests of all persons in being.

Effect of award or compromise on such interests and gifts.

SEC. 5. Sections 29 and 30 of said chapter 184, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sections repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 305.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 213 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF TRIALS."

Passed April 19, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the supreme court or any two justices thereof, as hereinafter provided, by either party to a suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, now or hereafter

Place of trial of cases in supreme court or court of common pleas may be changed, when.

pending therein or now or hereafter pending in any court of common pleas, that by reasons of local prejudice or other causes the parties to such suit or proceeding or either of them cannot have a full, fair and impartial trial in the county where the same shall have been commenced or shall be pending, the court (or if the supreme court be not in session any two justices thereof) shall order such causes to be removed for trial to such other county as shall be deemed most fair and equitable for the parties.

Of applications
for removal of
suit, etc.

SEC. 2. Applications for the removal of a suit or proceeding as provided in the preceding section shall be by petition setting forth the cause or reasons therefor, which petition shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court where such suit or proceeding is pending, and a copy thereof in all civil causes served on the adverse party or his attorney of record ten days before, and in all criminal proceedings upon the attorney-general or assistant attorney-general five days before the next ensuing term of said court.

Order of re-
moval, how
made.

SEC. 3. If upon hearing said petition and proofs the supreme court (or two justices thereof as aforesaid) shall be of opinion that a full and fair and impartial trial cannot be had in the cause in the county where the same shall have been commenced, said court (or two justices as aforesaid) shall make an order of removal upon the clerk of the court where said cause is pending, directing him to enter the record of said cause in the office of the clerk of the court in the county named in said order of removal and to which the same shall be removed.

Record of
cause, after
final trial, where
to be remitted,
etc.

SEC. 4. After said cause shall have been finally tried in the county to which it shall have been removed the clerk of said court shall remit the record thereof to the clerk of the court from which the cause was removed, and the court shall then enter judgment, decree, pass sentence or make any other disposition of the cause conformable to law and equity.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall go into effect immediately.

CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 196 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF JUSTICE COURTS AND THEIR CIVIL JURISDICTION."

Passed April
19, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 196 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 2. Such court shall be held by a trial justice, who shall be elected by the town council at their first meeting after the annual town meeting, or within thirty days thereafter, except the justice courts in the cities of Providence and Newport and the towns of Woonsocket, Pawtucket and Westerly, in which towns the trial justice shall be elected by the general assembly in grand committee at its May session."

Trial justices,
how elected.

SEC. 2. Section 5 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 5. The town council of any town shall proceed to elect, as soon as may be, a trial justice in place of any person elected to such office declining to accept, or resigning the same or becoming disqualified to serve therein, and may remove at any time any trial justice and elect another in his place: *Provided*, however, that the governor shall appoint a trial justice in the cities of Providence and Newport and the towns of Woonsocket, Pawtucket and Westerly, in the place of a trial justice declining to accept or resigning his office or becoming disqualified to serve therein."

Vacancy in office of trial justice, how filled; trial justice how may be removed.

SEC. 3. Section 10 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 10. The town council of every town shall fill any vacancy occurring in the office of trial justice or clerk of a justice court in such town, except in the cities of Providence and Newport and the towns of Woonsocket, Pawtucket and Westerly, where any such vacancy shall be filled by the general assembly in grand committee."

Vacancy in office of trial justice or clerk, how filled.

SEC. 4. Section 12 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

When and by
whom office
may be declared
vacant.

"SEC. 12. If such absence or inability to serve of a trial justice or clerk shall continue for the period of sixty days, the office of such trial justice or clerk may by the town council of the town be declared vacant: *Provided*, however, that in the cities of Providence and Newport and the towns of Woonsocket, Pawtucket and Westerly the power to declare such offices vacant shall reside in the governor."

SEC. 5. The annual salary of the trial justice of the justice court of Westerly shall be five hundred dollars.

CHAPTER 307.

Passed April
19, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE GOVERNOR."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 14 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Governor may
draw orders on
general treasurer
for certain
purposes.

"SEC. 5. He may draw orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of any particular services of a public nature, not exceeding in amount one thousand dollars annually. He may also draw orders upon the general treasurer for the payment of such services as may be authorized by him in the execution of the laws, the detection of crime and the apprehension of offenders, not exceeding in amount two thousand dollars annually, and not including therein the sum to be paid under section three of this chapter as a reward for the apprehension of offenders."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 197 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF JUSTICE COURTS."

Passed April 30,
1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 13 of chapter 197 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 13. Whenever the agent of state charities and corrections, or the overseer of the poor of any town, or any agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shall make any complaint to any trial justice or the clerk of any justice court against any person for any criminal offence within the jurisdiction of said court, he shall not be required to give surety for costs nor his personal recognizance."

Surety for costs etc., not required of certain complaining officers.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 38 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE TOWN COUNCIL."

Passed April
21, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 31 of chapter 38 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 31. Such town councils may take and hold to them and their successors in office, all such lands within their respective towns, as shall be conveyed to them in trust for burial purposes, and, in like manner, may receive and hold all funds that shall be conveyed to them for the purpose of ornamenting or keeping in repair such burial lots or any other burial lots within their respective towns, and execute said trusts in ac-

Town councils may hold lands and funds in trust for burial uses.

cordance with the terms contained in the instruments of conveyance."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 310.

Passed April
21, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 197 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OF JUSTICE COURTS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 197 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Power of justice court to fine or imprison for assault, battery, obstructing officer, disturbing meeting, etc.

"SEC. 15. Whenever any person shall be convicted before any justice court of an assault or battery, or both, or of obstructing any officer, civil or military, while in the execution of his office, or of wilfully interrupting or disturbing any town or ward meeting, any assembly or people met for religious worship, any public or private school, any meeting lawfully and peaceably held for purposes of moral, literary or scientific improvement, or any other lawful meeting, exhibition or entertainment, either within or without the place where such meeting or school is held, he shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding three months; but if it shall appear to such justice court that such fine or imprisonment is an inadequate punishment, the like course shall be taken in relation to the accused as though he were complained of for an offence beyond the jurisdiction of the justice court trying the same; and in such case the person so complained of shall be tried, and, if convicted, punished in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed."

Power to bind over for such offences.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 198 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE CLERKS OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF COMMON PLEAS."

Passed April
21, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 198 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 15. Such clerk shall report the proceedings in the trial of any action, civil or criminal, whenever so directed by the court, and shall receive as compensation therefor a sum not exceeding six dollars per day, to be allowed by the court, and paid by the general treasurer upon the order of the state auditor; and if the services of such clerk shall be needed in different branches of the same court at the same time, he may employ an assistant at the same rate of compensation. Such clerk shall also, upon the order of the court, transcribe his notes of such report, to be filed with the papers of the case, and for such service the court may make a reasonable allowance to be paid in the manner aforesaid. In other cases, he shall make a transcript of the whole or any part of such report, at the request of either party to any such action, to be paid for by such party, and in case it shall become necessary to use the same in further proceedings in such action, the reasonable cost of such transcript shall be allowed by the court as a part of the costs in the case."

Phonographic clerk of supreme court, etc., duty and compensation of.

When may employ assistant.

When to make transcript of report for use of party.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 312.

Passed April
21, 1882.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 49 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE APPROPRIATION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Annual appropriation for evening schools, and how apportioned.

SECTION 1. There shall be an annual appropriation for the support and maintenance of evening schools in the several towns of this state, under the general supervision of the state board of education, who shall apportion said appropriation annually among the several towns, and draw orders therefor on the general treasurer.

CHAPTER 313.

Passed April
21, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 89 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD TABLES AND SHOOTING GALLERIES."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Section repealed.

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Section 8 of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes shall hereafter be section 7 of said chapter, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Tax on bowling alleys and pistol galleries.

"SEC. 7. The town council of each town shall assess, levy and collect a tax not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars per annum on every person who shall own or keep a bowling alley in such town, except in the city of Providence, for each bowling alley by him kept; and a tax not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum for each bowling alley in said city of Providence, on the owner or keeper thereof; and a tax not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum for each pistol gallery, rifle gallery, or other

building or enclosure referred to in section two of this chapter, on the owner or keeper thereof."

SEC. 3. Section 9 of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes shall hereafter be section 8 of said chapter, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 8. The town council may assess, levy and collect the tax aforesaid, for any bowling alley, of any person who shall own or occupy the house or building in which such bowling alley shall be kept."

Tax for bowling alley, of whom may be collected.

SEC. 4. Section 10 of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes shall hereafter be section 9 of said chapter.

How collected, etc.

SEC. 5. Section 11 of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes shall hereafter be section 10 of said chapter, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 10. No person shall keep a billiard table, bagatelle table, pool table, scippio table, or any table of a similar character, in any saloon, shop, or place of business within this state; or own or keep any such table for public use or profit within this state, without a license from the town council or board of aldermen of the town or city where the same is so kept or used, first had and obtained; and such town council or board of aldermen may, in its discretion, grant or refuse to grant licenses therefor, and the licenses so granted shall continue for a term not exceeding one year."

Billiard, bagatelle, pool and scippio tables, for public use, must be licensed.

SEC. 6. Section 12 of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes shall hereafter be section 11 of said chapter, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 11. Every person taking such license shall pay to the town or city treasurer of the town or city granting such license a sum to be fixed by the town council or board of aldermen granting such license of not less than ten dollars nor more than two hundred dollars, one half thereof to the use of said town or city and one half thereof to the use of the state."

Price of license, and how disposed of.

SEC. 7. Section 13 of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes shall hereafter be section 12 of said chapter, and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 12. Every person who shall own, keep or use any such billiard table, bagatelle table, pool table, scippio table, or any table of similar character, without such license first had and obtained, shall be fined twenty

Penalty for keeping such tables without license.

dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding three months, for each offence."

CHAPTER 314.

Passed April
21, 1882.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 179 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE JURISDICTION OF COURTS OF PROBATE AND OF LICENSE TO SELL REAL ESTATE."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Probate courts may direct executors, administrators and guardians to deposit certificates of stock and bonds.

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall have come to the hands or possession of any executor, administrator or guardian any certificate of stock or bonds such as are described in section 33, of chapter 179, after his having made deposits of similar certificates of stock or bonds, according to the provisions of the said section, the court of probate, having jurisdiction of the accounts of such executor, administrator or guardian, may direct that such certificates or bonds be deposited in accordance with the provisions of the said section 33, to be held in all respects as the certificates or bonds deposited in the first instance are held, and may fix the additional bond to be given therefor, with reference only to the income of such stocks or bonds.

What additional bond required.

May authorize withdrawal of such deposits, for sale, etc.

SEC. 2. Courts of probate may authorize the withdrawal of certificates of stock or bonds deposited under the provisions of section 33 of said chapter 179 of the Public Statutes, for the purpose of having the same sold, and the proceeds thereof invested in other bonds whenever it shall be made to appear to the said court that the interest of the persons beneficially interested in the same will be promoted by such exchange. The executor, administrator or guardian, before withdrawing the same for the purpose aforesaid, shall give bond therefor in the manner prescribed in said section 33 of said chapter 179 of the Public Statutes, which bond may be given up and cancelled upon the deposit of other bonds or certificates of equal value as is therein provided.

Bond in such cases.

SEC. 3. Courts of probate may in their discretion authorize the change of the place of deposit of any security deposited under the provisions of this act or of section 33 of chapter 179 of the Public Statutes.

Of change of
place of de-
posit.

CHAPTER 315.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 229 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF DOWER AND OF JOINTURE."

Passed April
21, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Whenever a widow shall be entitled to dower out of any real estate, the owner of the fee in said estate may apply to the court of probate of the town having jurisdiction of the settlement of the estate of the deceased husband of such widow, to have her dower assigned out of such estate; upon the presentation of any such application, the court of probate shall appoint a time and place for the consideration thereof, and shall issue a notice to the widow to appear at such time and place, if she sees fit, to be heard in reference thereto, which notice shall be served upon such widow at least fourteen days before the time assigned for the consideration of the application, and at the time and place assigned, or at any adjournment therefrom, said court may hear the same, and if it shall be made to appear that such application is just, the same may be granted, and three discreet and disinterested men shall be appointed to assign to the said widow her dower in the described premises, which said three men shall be duly sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the duty assigned them, and after giving at least three days notice to the parties in interest, shall proceed to view the premises and to set off to the widow her dower therein, and shall return to the probate court from which they received their appointment their doings, with a plat of the said premises, and the court of probate, if no cause be shown to the contrary, shall enter

Application by
owner of fee
for assignment
of dower to
widow.

Hearing there-
on.

Dower how as-
signed.

judgment thereon, which, if not appealed from, shall be conclusive between the parties and those who may claim under them.

Of suits in equity for assignment of dower, when widow entitled thereto in several parcels.

SEC. 2. Whenever a widow shall be entitled to dower in several parcels of land, whether the fee of the same be in the heir at law, devisee, grantee, or a subsequent holder, she may bring a suit in equity against all of the persons owning the said lands; or any owner of a parcel thereof may bring a suit in equity against her and the other owners of the said several parcels of land, and in any such suit, whether brought by the widow or by an owner of the fee, the court according to the course of equity in marshaling incumbrances may cause the dower of such widow in all of the said parcels to be assigned in one parcel or in contiguous parcels out of the lands of the heirs at law or devisee of such deceased husband, or otherwise according to equity; and in any such suit may award to such widow damages if she be entitled thereto for the detention of her dower.

Of damages for detention of dower.

How tenant may recover such damages if paid by him.

SEC. 3. Whenever any damages shall be awarded against any tenant from year to year for the detention of dower, such damages if paid by the tenant may be set off against any unpaid rent or may be recovered by him of the landlord, and be a lien upon the interest of such landlord in the lands for the detention of dower out of which such damages were awarded.

Dower may be assigned by metes and bounds, or fixed rental substituted therefor.

SEC. 4. In all actions at law or suits in equity to recover dower, the court taking into consideration the situation of the parties in interest, and the situation of the estate out of which dower is to be assigned, may set out such dower by metes and bounds or may substitute therefor a fixed rental to be paid at stated periods, and to remain a fixed charge upon the estate out of which the dower is assignable, and for cause shown may after any interval of five years from the last appraisal in case of the altered condition of the annual rental value of the said estate, the court may cause a reappraisal of such rental, which reappraisal if no sufficient cause be shown to the contrary shall be confirmed by the court and shall thereafter be and remain a charge upon the estate and be paid to the widow instead of the

Rental, when and how may be re-appraised.

amount awarded in the first instance. And whenever dower has been set out or a fixed rental substituted as aforesaid, or when said widow shall be entitled by decree of court to her perception of rents and profits, said court may, in lieu thereof, on application of the owner of said estate in fee, and after notice to said widow, authorize said owner to give security, satisfactory to said court, to said widow for the payment of the annual value of said dower so set off, or of the rental substituted as aforesaid or payable by the terms of said decree, and upon depositing said security with the clerk of said court, said owner shall be forthwith entitled to the full possession of said estate, relieved of any charge or lien on account of said dower right except such as may be made by nature of said security, as against said widow and all persons claiming to hold the same by, through or under her, and all persons thereafterwards withholding such possession or any part thereof from such owner shall be held, considered and dealt with as tenants who hold and occupy tenements or estates by wrongful detainer or as tenants at will or by sufferance. And for the purposes of partition, said widow shall, before such possession shall be obtained by said owner as aforesaid, be held and considered as a tenant in common, who now is or hereafter may be actually seized or possessed of an estate for life or years in said premises or in a part thereof in her own right.

SEC. 5. The court to whom commissioners to assign dower shall have made report may recommit such report to the same commission, or may discharge the first commissioners and appoint others in their places; and may allow any amendment of any of the proceedings for the assignment of dower in any stage of the action or suit.

SEC. 6. All actions of dower hereafter brought shall be commenced in the supreme court.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any pending action or suit.

Owner may give security to widow for dower, and relieve estate from charge or lien thereby.

Persons thereafter withholding possession from owner, how to be held, etc.

For purposes of partition, widow to be held as tenant in common.

Commissioners' report may be recommitment, etc.

Of amendment of proceedings.

Actions of dower, where to be commenced.

Pending suits not affected.

CHAPTER 316.

Passed April
21, 1882.

AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE BENEFIT
OF THE RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Appropriation
for R. I. School
of Design.

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby annually appropriated to the Rhode Island School of Design.

How paid;
powers of board
of education.

SEC. 2. The above sum shall be paid by the general treasurer upon the orders of the state board of education, who are hereby empowered and authorized to visit and examine said school at their pleasure.

Annual report.

SEC. 3. The directors of the above named School of Design shall make an annual report to the state board of education in manner and form prescribed by said board of education.

Ex-officio di-
rectors.

SEC. 4. The state board of education are hereby authorized and empowered to elect two of their number, who, by virtue of said election, shall be members of the board of directors of said School of Design.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 317.

Passed April
21, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 5 OF CHAPTER 232 OF
THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE ACTION AGAINST TEN-
ANTS AND OF NOTICE TO QUIT."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 232 of the Public Statutes is amended by inserting in line four, after the words "year to year," the words "*provided* that in any case of a letting of a tenement at a certain rate per month, without any other reference as to time, the letting shall be deemed a letting from month to month," so that said section 5 shall read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The time agreed upon in a definite letting shall be the time of the termination thereof for all purposes, and if there be no time of termination agreed upon, it shall be deemed a letting from year to year: *Provided*, that in any case of a letting of a tenement at a certain rate per month, without any other reference as to time, the letting shall be deemed a letting from month to month; and the like notice to quit shall be required both from landlord and tenant, if either would be quit of the letting, and such notice from either shall have the like effect."

Of termination of tenancy.

Letting from year to year, what deemed to be.

Letting from month to month, what.

Of notice to quit.

CHAPTER 318.

AN ACT FOR THE MORE EFFECTUAL PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

Passed April 31, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever complaint shall be made on oath to any court of probate that any minor child, resident or inhabitant in the town in which said court of probate is situated, under the age of fourteen years, is entirely abandoned, or treated with gross and habitual cruelty by the parent or other person having the care or custody thereof, or that such minor is an habitual sufferer for want of food or clothes by reason of the wrongful neglect of the parent or person having such care or custody, or that such minor is in any manner being used for wanton, cruel or improper purposes, or is compelled to do wanton and wrongful acts, or is in any manner wrongfully induced, constrained or allowed by such parent or other person having the care or custody of said minor child, to beg, steal, or in any manner wrongfully impose upon others for the benefit of said child, or of the parent or other person having the care or custody of said minor child, said court, if satisfied that there is reasonable cause for such complaint, shall by due process, directed to such officer or person as may be designated by said court, cause said minor

Jurisdiction of probate courts in complaints of cruelty to children.

Custody of
child to be as-
signed to
whom.

Of goods and
chattels of
child.

Decree may be
revoked.

child to be produced before said court at a time and place designated, and thereupon if said court upon hearing of said complaint shall be satisfied of the truth thereof, said court by decree shall assign the custody of said minor child to the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for such period as shall seem fit to said court, and said society shall thereupon become entitled to the custody of said minor child to the exclusion of any other person, and said society under the direction of said court, may deliver said minor child unto the keeping or care of either of the following societies: The Children's Friend Society, the St. Aloysius Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Orphanage, the Children's Home, Association for the Benefit of Colored Children, Home for Friendless Children in Newport: *Provided*, however, that neither of said societies shall be entitled to the goods and chattels of said minor child. Said court may at any time, for good cause shown, revoke said decree.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 319.

Passed April
21, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 38 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE TOWN COUNCIL."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Of ordinances,
etc., for care,
etc., of public
parks and
grounds.

SECTION 1. Town councils and city councils may pass such ordinances, by-laws and regulations as they may think proper in relation to the care, management and use of the public parks, squares or grounds within the limits of their respective towns or cities, and may prescribe punishment for the violation thereof by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding ten days for each offence.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 253 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL."

Passed April
21, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Upon the removal of the state reform school to the buildings in process of erection in Cranston, the board of state charities and corrections shall thereupon establish two separate departments, one for the boys and for the girls received into said school. The department for boys shall be called and known as "The Sockanosset School for Boys," which shall be placed under the care and control of a superintendent appointed by said board, and said board shall prescribe the duties of said superintendent, and said superintendent shall have all the powers with reference to said Sockanosset School for Boys as are conferred by section 3 of said chapter 253 upon the superintendent of said state reform school.

State reform
school divided
into two depart-
ments

Of the Socka-
nosset School
for Boys.

SEC. 2. The department for girls shall be called and known as "The Oaklawn School for Girls," which shall be under the care and control of a superintendent, appointed by said board, with like powers with reference to said Oaklawn School for Girls as are conferred by the preceding section upon the superintendent of said school for boys.

Of the Oaklawn
School for
Girls.

SEC. 3. Upon the removal of the boys now confined in the state reform school to the buildings mentioned in the first section hereof, the boys then detained in the reform school shall serve out the residue of their sentence at the said Sockanosset School for Boys, and any boy thereafter sentenced to the state reform school shall perform his sentence at the said Sockanosset School for Boys; and upon the removal of the girls now confined in the state reform school to the building provided for their reception at the state farm in Cranston, they shall perform their respective sentences at the said Oaklawn School for Girls, and whenever any girl shall be thereafter sentenced to the state reform school she shall perform her said sentence at the Oaklawn School for Girls,

Of serving out
sentences after
removal to new
reform school
buildings.

but nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to abridge the authority of the board of state charities and corrections over any person sentenced to the state reform school.

CHAPTER 321.

Passed April
21, 1882.

AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

Additional ap-
propriations for
1882.

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, are hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated for the support of the state government for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1882, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders for such portion thereof as may be required from time to time upon the receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers :

To the trial justice of the justice court of the city of Newport, three hundred dollars.

To the trial justice of the justice court of the town of Westerly, five hundred dollars.

To the Rhode Island School of Design, five hundred dollars.

For orders of the governor, two thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 322.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO DEFINE A GRADE FOR ANY PLATTED STREET OR WAY.

Passed April
21, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Upon request of the city council of the city of Providence, the board of aldermen of said city may define a grade for any platted street or way, in said city, which is not a public highway, the plat whereof is recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said city.

Providence:
Board of aldermen may define grade of street, not a public highway.

SEC. 2. Before defining any grade as aforesaid, said board of aldermen shall cause such notice as said board may deem proper to be given to all the owners of land abutting on said street or way, to appear before said board, at a time to be named in said notice, and be heard upon the question of defining such grade.

Notice to abutting owners.

SEC. 3. When such street or way shall be received by said city as a public street or highway, the grade so defined, as aforesaid, shall be the established grade thereof; but no action of said board, by virtue of the provisions of this act, shall be a receiving of any such street or way as a public street or highway.

Defined grade to be established grade.

Effect of action, hereunder.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 323.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO BORROW MONEY TO PAY ONE-HALF OF THE STATE TAX DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 15TH.

Passed April
21, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The city of Providence may, in each and every year, borrow so much money as may be neces-

City of Providence may borrow money for portion of state tax.

sary to pay that portion of the state tax that is due from the city to the state on or before the 15th of June in each and every year, and may give its negotiable notes therefor, which shall be paid during the month of October thereafter.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 324.

Passed April
21, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 90 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES, "OF PAWNBROKERS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 90 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Pawnbrokers,
how licensed.

"SECTION 1. The town council of any town may grant licenses to suitable persons, residents of the state, under such conditions and regulations as they may think proper, to carry on the business of pawnbrokers within their respective towns for the term of one year at the place designated therein, and every license so granted shall designate the place where such business shall be carried on, and the carrying on of such business in any other place than that designated therein, whether by the person named therein or by any other person, shall be deemed to be without license, and shall be punished accordingly ; and every person taking such license shall pay to the town treasurer a sum not less than fifty dollars, to be fixed by the town council, and notwithstanding anything herein or in this chapter hereinafter contained, any license so granted may be revoked and annulled by said town council at any time without affecting any liability under the bonds herein-after provided to be given, and without any claim for the money, or any part thereof, paid for said license. Before any license shall be issued under the provisions of this chapter, the person applying therefor shall give

License, what
to designate.

Fee for license.

License may be
revoked, and
effect of.

bond to the town or city treasurer in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with at least two sureties satisfactory to said town council, which sureties shall be residents of the town or city where the licensee proposes to do business, conditioned that he will not violate any of the provisions of this chapter, and for the payment of all costs and damages incurred by any violation of this chapter, and the other fines and penalties herein provided for any violation of the provisions of this chapter shall not affect the liability of the said obligor upon said bond."

Bond to be given before license issued.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Every pawnbroker shall keep a book in which he shall enter the date, duration and amount of any loan made by him, a full and accurate description of all articles pawned, and the name, personal description, occupation and place of residence (with the street and number of the house) of the pawnor, and upon the receipt of said property shall deliver to the pawnor a memorandum in writing signed by him, containing the substance of the above entry, and whenever required shall submit said book to the inspection of the mayor, city marshal or chief of police or the deputy chief of police or any member of the detective police of any city, or to the chief of police or the town sergeant of any town, and shall also make out and deliver to the chief of police or city marshal of the city or to the chief of police or the town sergeant of the town where said license shall be granted, every day before the hour of 12 o'clock noon, a legible and correct copy, from the book required to be kept in this section, of all entries made therein during the twenty-four hours preceding the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the day upon which said copy is to be made as provided for in this section; and shall retain for inspection of the mayor, city marshal, chief of police, deputy chief of police, or any member of the detective police of any city, or of the chief of police or town sergeant of any town, all articles received in pawn for a period of at least forty-eight hours from the time such articles were received and for the

Pawnbrokers to keep record of loans, etc.

To deliver to pawnor memorandum.

To submit book to inspection of what officers.

To deliver daily copy of entries therein.

Inspection of articles pawned.

violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be fined one hundred dollars."

Of purchase
and sale of sec-
ond-hand,
articles.

SEC. 3. No pawnbroker so licensed as aforesaid shall purchase any second-hand articles, or sell, dispose of, or keep for sale any second-hand articles, except they have been pawned to him and are sold under the provisions of section 4 of this chapter; and any article sold to such pawnbroker, upon the understanding that said article is to be purchased from said pawnbroker by the seller thereof, or by any person acting for such seller, shall be deemed to have been pawned within the meaning of this act.

Of pledges by
apprentices,
servants, etc.

SEC. 4. No pawnbroker shall knowingly take from any apprentice, servant or employee, any article or thing offered by them in pledge without first ascertaining that such article or thing is the property of the person so offering the same for sale, and for every violation of this section such pawnbroker shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Of preserving
identity of ar-
ticle pawned.

SEC. 5. No pawnbroker shall deface, scratch, obliterate, melt, separate, or break into parts, any article received by him in pawn, or otherwise in any manner do, cause, or suffer to be done by others, anything which shall destroy or tend to destroy the identity of such article, or render the identification thereof more difficult; and for every violation of the provisions of this section such pawnbroker shall be fined not exceeding two thousand dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding one year.

This act to take
effect Jan. 1,
1883.

SEC. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after the first day of January, 1883.

CHAPTER 325.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE CITY OF PAWTUCKET.

Passed April
21, 1882.*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Pawtucket shall continue to be a body politic and corporate under the name of the city of Pawtucket; and as such shall have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, immunities, powers, privileges and franchises, and shall be subject to all the duties and obligations now incumbent on, or appertaining to, said town as a municipal corporation.

City of Pawtucket incorporated.

SEC. 2. The administration of all the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of said city, with the government thereof, shall be vested in one officer to be called the mayor, a council of five aldermen, who together with the mayor, shall be called the board of aldermen, and a council of fifteen persons, to be called the common council, and which boards together shall be called the city council. No elector shall be eligible to membership in either branch of the city council unless he is qualified to vote upon a proposition to impose a tax and for the expenditure of money in said town.

Government vested in mayor and city council.

Who eligible to membership in city council.

SEC. 3. *Clause 1.* The mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city, and by virtue of his office a justice of the peace therein; he shall be vigilant and active in causing the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city to be executed and enforced; he shall have within the limits of the city all the powers given to sheriffs and other officers in and by chapter 241 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Of offences against the public peace and property;" he may commit to prison for purposes of prosecution, and for a term not exceeding twenty-four hours, any person who may be found revelling in the streets, committing any mischief, quarrelling, or otherwise behaving in a disorderly manner, to the disturbance of the orderly inhabitants of the city, for which purpose he may require the aid of the sheriff or his deputies, and any police officer, with such other aid as he may deem necessary; and he shall have a

Mayor, powers and duties of.

To execute laws.

To preserve the peace.

May summon aid.

City of Pawtucket.

Supervision over subordinate officers.

May discontinue complaints, etc.

May convene city council or either board.

To give information to city council.

To preside, and may vote, when.

The mayor's veto.

May approve part, and veto part of vote.

Majority requisite to pass vote over veto.

Vote how taken.

When vote to have same effect as if signed by mayor.

general supervision of the subordinate officers of the city, and shall cause all neglect or violation of duty by them to be punished.

Clause 2. The mayor shall have power to discontinue all actions brought against any person on behalf of the city for any violation of a city ordinance; and to order the discharge of the person complained against, either before or after conviction, whenever, in his judgment, the good of the city requires it.

Clause 3. He may call meetings of the city council, or of either board thereof, at his discretion, although such bodies may have adjourned to a more distant day.

Clause 4. He shall from time to time communicate to both boards of the city council such information, and recommend to them such measures, as in his opinion the business and interests of the city may require.

Clause 5. He may preside in the board of aldermen, and in conventions of the two boards, and shall have a right to vote in case of equal division only.

Clause 6. Every ordinance, order, resolution or vote to which the concurrence of the common council and the board of aldermen shall be necessary, except on a question of adjournment, or of a convention of the two boards, and also every order of either branch involving an expenditure of money, shall be presented to the mayor. If he approve he shall sign it; but if not, he shall return it to the board in which it originated before the adjournment of the next meeting thereof held more than ten days after it shall have been presented to him, with his objections thereto, which shall be entered on the records of said board; provided that the mayor may approve a part of such vote, and refuse to approve the rest; and if it shall then pass such board by a majority of four-fifths of all the members elected thereto, thereupon if it require concurrent action, it shall be sent together with such objections to the other board, where if it be approved by a like majority it shall be in force as a law; and in all cases such votes shall be taken by yeas and nays, and recorded.

Clause 7. If any such vote shall not be returned by the mayor with his objections as aforesaid, to the board in which it originated before the adjournment of the

next meeting thereof held more than ten days after it shall be presented to him for his approval, it shall be in force as the act of the city council or of the board passing it, in like manner as if he had signed it.

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Clause 8. The mayor may fill a vacancy in any office to which the incumbent is elected by the city council or by the board of aldermen, which may occur while the city council or the board of aldermen, as the case may be, are not in session; and the mayor shall in such case call the respective bodies together as soon afterwards as is practicable, when he shall report his appointments to such body; and the person appointed as aforesaid shall hold his office until it shall be filled by the body having the power of election or appointment to it.

Mayor may fill vacancies in office, for how long.

Clause 9. He shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the city council, which shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which he is elected; and he shall receive no other compensation or emolument whatsoever; provided that his salary for the first year after this act shall go into effect shall be one thousand dollars.

Salary of mayor.

SEC. 4. *Clause 1.* The aldermen annually at their first meeting after their election shall choose a president, who in the absence of the mayor shall preside in the board of aldermen, and also in the conventions of both boards of the city council. In the absence of both the mayor and the president of the board a president for the time being may be chosen; and in the case of the death, absence from the city, or disability of the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen, and in his absence the president of the common council, shall exercise for the time being all the powers and duties of the mayor. The mayor and aldermen shall be the chief executive authority of the city, and shall exercise all such powers as are or may be conferred on such boards by the laws of the state, or by ordinances of the city council.

Board of aldermen: President, how chosen and duties of.

President *pro tempore*.

Acting mayor.

Powers of mayor and aldermen.

Clause 2. The mayor and aldermen may appoint, upon the nomination of the mayor, so many and such police officers, including the chief of police, as the ordinances of the city council may determine, and may

Police officers, appointment, removal and suspension of.

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tucket.

remove them at their pleasure, and the mayor may at any time suspend any such police officer from his office until the adjournment of the next meeting of the board of aldermen.

Common coun-
cil.

SEC. 5. The common council shall sit and act separate from the board of aldermen. The common council annually at its organization shall choose one of their number to be president, and shall also appoint a clerk who shall be engaged to the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. He may be removed from office and a successor appointed by the council, at its pleasure. He shall attend the council when in session, keep a journal of its proceedings, and perform such other services in said capacity as the council may require; and he shall deliver all records, books and papers in his hands to his successor in office immediately upon such successor being qualified.

President and
clerk.

Record.

Rules, etc.

New elections.

Quorum.

Yeas and nays.

Joint rules.

City council,
power to make
ordinances, etc.

SEC. 6. Each board of the city council shall keep a record of its proceedings, may determine its rules of order, may judge of the election and qualification of its members, and in case of the failure of an election, or of a vacancy in the board shall order a new election; a quorum for business in each board shall consist of a majority thereof; and the yeas and nays upon any vote shall be entered upon the record at the request, in the board of aldermen, of one member, and in the common council of two members thereof. And they shall make such joint rules as may be necessary for the transaction of such business as shall require concurrent action.

SEC. 7. *Clause 1.* The city council shall transact its business by concurrent votes. It may make ordinances, rules and by-laws for the government of the city, the management of its prudential affairs, and for the good order of its people, and provide punishment for breaches thereof, in like manner as towns, and town and city councils are authorized to do.

To levy and col-
lect taxes, ex-
pend money,
etc.

Clause 2. The city council may levy and collect taxes for all purposes for which towns or cities are authorized to levy taxes, and appropriate and expend the same as they are authorized by law; it shall take care that no money be paid from the treasury unless authorized by law, and granted or appropriated by the city

council; and it shall secure a just and proper accountability therefor by requiring bond with sufficient surety from every person entrusted with the receipt, custody and disbursement of money.

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To require bonds of what officers.

Clause 3. The city council shall have the care and management of all the property of the city; it may purchase or receive any real or personal property necessary or useful to the city in the exercise of the powers granted to it; and it may let or sell such parts thereof as it may determine.

To have care of city property.

Clause 4. The city council shall not expend any money nor incur any liability on behalf of the city except in the execution of powers and the performance of duties authorized by law; and it shall as often as once a year cause to be published for the information of the people a particular account of all receipts and expenditures of money, with a schedule of the city property and debts.

Restriction on expenditures, etc.

Annual publication of receipts, payments, etc.

Clause 5. The city council may by ordinance determine what officers are necessary for the administration of the affairs of the city, and fix their compensation, which together with the compensation of all other city officers shall be fixed before their election or appointment, and shall not be changed during the period for which they are appointed.

To determine what officers necessary, fix their compensation, etc.

Clause 6. Elections to office not otherwise provided for shall be made by concurrent votes, and in such elections, at the request of one-fifth of the members present in either board, the name of the person voted for by each member of such board shall be entered on the records thereof.

Elections how made; names of candidates how recorded.

Clause 7. The city council may by a concurrent vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each board remove from office for incapacity or misconduct any officer elected or appointed by them.

May remove officers.

Clause 8. The city council may impose punishment for the violation of any ordinance of the city by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

May impose penalties.

Clause 9. The aldermen and members of the common council shall serve without pay; and no member of either board, during the time for which he has been

Aldermen and common councilmen to serve without pay.

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tucket.

Ineligibility to
office.
Tenure of
office.

Vacancies, how
filled.

City clerk, when
elected and du-
ties of.

City treasurer,
judge of pro-
bate, city sol-
licitor, collector,
etc., when
elected.

Assessors of
taxes, when
elected.

elected, shall be eligible to any office of profit or trust by election or appointment of the city council.

SEC. 8. All officers under this act, unless otherwise provided by law, and all officers chosen or appointed by virtue of any ordinance under the same, shall hold office during the current municipal year for which they may be elected or appointed, and until their successors are chosen or appointed and qualified in their stead; and all vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the term.

SEC. 9. The city council shall annually in the month of February elect a city clerk, who shall perform all such duties as may be prescribed by law by the city council, or by the board of aldermen. He shall be clerk of the board of aldermen, and of the city council when in convention. He shall keep a record of their proceedings, and shall deliver all records, books and papers in his charge as city clerk to his successor in office immediately upon such successor being qualified. He shall also perform all other duties and exercise all the powers by law incumbent upon or vested in town or city clerks.

SEC. 10. The city council shall annually, in the month of February, elect a city treasurer, a judge of probate, a city solicitor, a collector of taxes, and as many commissioners of highways and overseers of the poor as the council shall by ordinance determine, and they shall elect such other municipal officers as are required by law, or which shall be provided for by ordinance of the city council. And they shall from time to time elect in the same way such officers as may be needed to execute the powers and duties imposed on the city by law, to execute their ordinances, regulations and orders, and fill vacancies.

SEC. 11. The city council in convention, in the month of February after its first organization under this act, shall elect three assessors of taxes, one to hold office for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, who together shall be the board of assessors of taxes; and said council shall annually afterwards, in the month of February elect one assessor of taxes to fill the vacancy then occurring, who shall hold his office

for three years; and it may at any time fill a vacancy that may occur in the board for the remainder of the term.

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Vacancies, how filled.

SEC. 12. The justice court for the town of Pawtucket shall be the justice court for the city of Pawtucket and shall have cognizance of all offences against the by-laws and ordinances which may be made by the city council where the penalties do not exceed the jurisdiction of that court as established by law; and the court may enter such judgment and award such sentence as may be conformable to law.

Justice court.

SEC. 13. As soon as practicable after the acceptance of this act by the people of Pawtucket, and before any election is had under the same, the town council shall divide the territory of the town into five wards containing as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants; and the city council in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and in each fifth year afterwards, after the quinquennial census shall have been taken as provided by law, may revise, and, if necessary, change the limits of such wards, in order that equality in the number of their inhabitants may be maintained as nearly as may be.

Division into wards.

Limits of, when and how revised.

SEC. 14. The town council of Pawtucket shall, previous to the first election under this act, appoint one person to be warden, and one person to be clerk of each of the wards hereby authorized; such persons to be electors resident in said wards. They shall act as warden and clerk of their respective wards at the first election under this act, and until a warden and clerk shall have been chosen and qualified therein as herein provided; and they shall be qualified and perform the duties of their respective offices in the manner provided for wardens and clerks elected by the people.

Warden and ward clerks.

SEC. 15. Elections of city and state officers, including justices of the peace, members of congress and presidential electors, shall be made in ward meetings, which shall be warned and notified by the city clerk, who shall cause notices, stating the time and place for such election and the officers to be chosen, to be posted up at least seven days before such election in three public places in each ward respectively, and shall give

State and city elections, how to be held, warned and notified.

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such other notice thereof as the city council shall order; and the place for holding such election shall be determined by the board of aldermen; provided that the first election under this act shall be warned and notified by the clerk of the town of Pawtucket, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Annual election
for city officers.

SEC. 16. The electors resident in each ward qualified to vote for general officers shall on the second Wednesday of November next after the acceptance of this act as herein provided, and in each year afterwards, give in their votes in their respective wards for a mayor, to hold office for one year, for one alderman and three common councilmen, resident in such wards, to serve for one year, for three members of the school committee, to hold office for three years, and also for a warden and ward clerk to hold their offices each for one year. The term of office of each of the before-named officers shall commence on the first Monday of January then next ensuing and they shall hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Term of office.

Ballots, how
counted, etc.

SEC. 17. *Clause 1.* All the ballots cast as aforesaid shall be sorted, counted, and certified by the warden and ward clerk, and sealed up and directed in open ward meeting to the city clerk, and be forthwith delivered to him, who shall deliver them to the board of aldermen, and they shall be opened and counted by said board within forty-eight hours after the closing of the polls; and said board shall forthwith declare the result of such election, and shall cause written notices to be given to such persons as may have been elected to said offices.

Result, how
declared.

Vacancies in
office, how
filled.

Clause 2. In case of failure to elect any officer under the provisions of this act, or in case any officer shall die before qualifying, or shall neglect to qualify, or shall refuse to accept the office to which he is elected, the board of aldermen shall order the city clerk to issue his warrant for another election to fill the vacancy, and so on from time to time until all of such offices shall have been filled; and if a vacancy shall occur by death or otherwise in the office of mayor, or in the board of aldermen, the board of aldermen shall order the city

clerk to issue warrants to fill the vacancy. But in case no election has been made of any one or more of the common council at the time of the organization thereof on the first Monday of January in each year, or if a vacancy shall occur in said board at any time during the year, said board shall order the city clerk to call a meeting to fill such vacancy, and he shall call such meeting accordingly; provided, however, that at the first election held under this act, before the organization of the government under the same, the town council shall do all things that are by this section authorized to be done by the board of aldermen.

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SEC. 18. The aldermen and common councilmen elect shall meet in the town record building, or in such other place as the city council may determine, on the first Monday of January in each year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The board of aldermen shall be called to order by the mayor elect, or in his absence by the oldest senior member; the common councilmen elect shall be called to order by the oldest senior member; and upon the appearance of a quorum of each board, they shall meet in convention, when the oath of office shall be administered to the mayor elect, if he be present, by the retiring mayor, or by any person authorized to administer oaths, and afterwards the oath required by law shall be administered to the aldermen and common councilmen by the mayor, or by some other person authorized by law to administer oaths, and a certificate that such oath has been taken shall be entered in the records of each board respectively by their several clerks. Whenever at such time no person shall have been elected mayor, or if the person elected mayor shall refuse to take the office, or shall be absent, the aldermen present shall elect a president for the time being, who shall perform all the duties of mayor until the mayor elected shall be present, or until the vacancy has been filled by an election, and the city council shall thereupon be organized and proceed with its business as if the mayor were present.

Board of aldermen and common council, how organized.

Mayor, aldermen and councilmen, how engaged.

Of the acting mayor.

SEC. 19. *Clause 1.* All ordinances, rules and regulations made by the town of Pawtucket, or by the town council thereof, which may be in force at the time

Ordinances, etc., of town continued in force.

City of Pawtucket.

Suits, etc., to be prosecuted.

Obligations of town not hereby affected.

Officers of town, to continue.

Town council to continue.

School committee, to continue.

Annual report.

Superintendent of schools.

Of voting on acceptance of this act.

Ballots.

of the organization of the government of said city under this act, shall be and remain in full force in the same way that they would have been had this act not been passed, until they shall be modified or repealed by the city council, and prosecutions and suits under and by virtue thereof may be commenced, or prosecuted to final judgment and execution for the same uses and purposes as if this act had not been passed; and nothing in this act shall be so construed as to impair any right which has accrued or to discharge any obligation which has been made in favor of or against the town of Pawtucket otherwise than is herein specially provided.

Clause 2. All persons except the town council, holding office under said town, whether by authority of law, or by the ordinances thereof, shall continue to hold their respective offices under the government hereby created until their successors have been chosen or appointed in their place.

Clause 3. The town council, in case this act shall be accepted by the town, shall hold office until the city council hereby provided shall have been chosen and qualified to act.

SEC. 20. The members of the school committee who may be in office when this act shall take effect shall continue to hold office for the terms for which they were severally elected, except that their terms of office shall expire respectively on the first Monday in January of the year in which they would have expired in case this act had not been passed, provided that they each of them shall hold office afterwards until his successor has been elected and qualified. Said school committee shall make their annual report to the city council at such time as may be required by ordinance; and they shall annually elect a superintendent of public schools, and fix his compensation, which shall be paid out of the money appropriated for public schools.

SEC. 21. The town clerk of the town of Pawtucket shall notify and warn, as provided by law, the qualified voters of the town of Pawtucket to meet at the usual voting places in the several districts into which said town is divided on the first Monday in October, 1882, there to cast their ballots for or against the acceptance of this act. He shall provide a sufficient number of

ballots for the voters in each of said districts, with the following words distinctly printed thereon: "Shall the act entitled an act to establish the city of Pawtucket, passed at the January session of the general assembly, 1882, be accepted by the town of Pawtucket?" And upon one half of said ballots shall be printed on the same side thereof with the question aforesaid, the word YES, in capital letters, and upon one half thereof shall in the same way be printed the word No. And the town clerk shall cause said ballots to be delivered to the moderators of such voting districts, who shall furnish the same to the voters. The voters aforesaid shall thereupon deposit their ballots in a box to be kept by the respective moderators for that purpose for or against the acceptance of this act. The polls shall be kept open from twelve o'clock at noon till six o'clock at night. The ballots shall then be sorted, counted, a certificate thereof made and signed, which together with the votes shall be sealed up by the moderator and clerk of such meetings in open district meeting; and they shall deliver the same to the town clerk, who shall lay them before the town council. The town council shall thereupon within twenty-four hours, open and count all of said ballots, and if the council shall find that the majority of the ballots bear upon them the word No, then this act shall not take effect; but if the council shall find that a majority of the votes cast as aforesaid bear upon them the word YES, they shall cause the same to be entered upon their records, and this act shall forthwith go into effect. The town council shall thereupon cause the result to be made known by advertisement in the Pawtucket Gazette and Chronicle, and they shall declare therein that this act has been adopted by the voters of the town; and they shall cause a copy of such advertisement and declaration, certified by the town clerk, to be deposited with the secretary of state.

SEC. 22. In case this act shall go into effect the town council shall prepare a voting list for each of the several wards, containing the names of all the voters resident in said several wards, which lists shall be for the use of the warden and clerk, and shall be used by them as provided by law, at the first election to be held under this act.

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Opening of polls.

Counting, etc., of ballots.

Result, how published.

Voting lists of the several wards.

ACTS

OF A

Local and Private Nature,

INCLUDING

ACTS OF INCORPORATION.

Passed April 30, 1883. AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONSOCKET BRANCH
RAILROAD COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Henry Lippitt, P. H. Brown, Reuben G. Randall, Walter E. Parker, Ruel P. Smith and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a body politic by the name of The Woonsocket Branch Railroad Company, and by that name shall be and are hereby vested with all the powers, privileges and immunities which are or may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes and objects of this act as hereinafter set forth, and with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the said corporation are hereby authorized and empowered to locate, lay out, construct and finally complete a railroad,

commencing at the town of Woonsocket, in the county of Providence, at the terminus of the Woonsocket Division of the New York and New England Railroad, thence passing southwesterly through or near the Union Village in the town of North Smithfield, thence southwesterly to Primrose Station on the Providence and Springfield Railroad in the town of Smithfield. And for this purpose said corporation are hereby authorized to lay out their road; not exceeding six rods wide the whole length, and for the purpose of cutting embankments and obtaining stone and gravel, and of making tracks to and from their depots and car houses may take as much more land as may be necessary for the proper security and construction and use of said road, provided that all damages which may be occasioned to any person, company or corporation by taking such land or materials for the purposes aforesaid, shall be paid for by said corporation in the manner hereinafter provided, and said corporation may purchase and hold such real estate upon the line of said road, and such materials, cars, engines and other things as may be necessary for depots for the use of said road, and for the transportation of persons, goods and merchandise.

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Company.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The immediate government and direction of the affairs of the said company shall be vested in five directors, who shall be chosen by the members of the corporation in the manner hereinafter directed, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be duly elected and qualified to take their places as directors, a majority of whom shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; shall elect one of their own members as president of the board, who shall be also president of the corporation, and the said directors shall have authority to choose a clerk who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty, and a treasurer who shall give bonds to the corporation, with surety to the satisfaction of the directors, in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of his trust.

SEC. 3. The president and directors, for the time

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being, are hereby authorized and empowered, by themselves or their agents, to exercise all the powers herein granted to the corporation for the purpose of locating, constructing and completing said railroad, and all such other powers and authority for the management of the affairs of the corporation not heretofore granted, as may be necessary and proper to carry into effect the objects of this grant; to purchase and hold lands, materials and other necessary things, in the name of the corporation for the use of said road, and so far as may be necessary therefor, to make such equal assessments from time to time on all the shares in said corporation as they may deem expedient and necessary in the progress and execution of the work, and direct the same to be paid to the treasurer of the corporation, and the treasurer shall give notice of all such assessments; and in case any stockholder shall neglect to pay his assessments for the space of thirty days after the notice by the treasurer of the said corporation, the directors may order the treasurer to sell such share or shares at public auction—after giving not less than twelve days' notice thereof, in some newspaper printed in the town of Woonsocket—to the highest bidder, and the same to be transferred to the purchaser; and such delinquent stockholder shall be entitled to the overplus, if his share or shares shall sell for more than the assessment due, with the interest and cost of sale, provided, however, that no assessment shall be laid upon any shares in said corporation of a greater amount, in the whole, than one hundred dollars on each share.

SEC. 4. The said corporation are hereby authorized to establish rates of fare and rates of freight, such as may be agreed upon and established from time to time by the directors of said corporation, and shall, from year to year, make a report of their acts and doings to the general assembly.

SEC. 5. Whenever said corporation shall have located said road, or any part thereof, they shall make report thereof to the court of common pleas, then next to be holden within and for the county within which said location is made; shall file the report of such location with the clerk of said court, as is by general law

provided, wherein' they shall particularly describe the bearings of the intended route, or any section thereof so located, and the names of the owners of the land through which the same may pass, so far as they can be ascertained, which report so made shall be placed on the files of said court and notice given thereof to the owner or owners of the land therein embraced, if known, in such manner as the court shall direct, at the expense of said corporation, and the court shall thereupon appoint three discreet and disinterested persons of this state (vacancies, if any happen, to be filled by the court,) to estimate all damages which any person or persons whose lands are described or mentioned in said report shall sustain in case such railroad or any appurtenance thereof be constructed thereon, and said commissioners before they proceed to execute their duties shall be sworn to a faithful and impartial discharge thereof, and they shall give reasonable notice in such manner as said court shall direct to all persons interested to file their claims, if any they have, which have not been released to said corporation, with some one of said commissioners or with the clerk of said court within thirty days of the date of said notice. At the end of the term allowed for filing such claims for damages the commissioners or a majority of them having previously given notice to all parties interested of the time and extent of the route to be examined, by publishing in each issue of one or more of the newspapers published in the town of Woonsocket, an advertisement thereof, for three weeks successively at least, shall meet on the premises so intended to be used by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid, and after hearing the parties interested shall estimate all such damages as they shall think any person shall sustain by the construction of said railroad through his land. And the commissioners or a majority of them shall make return of their doings as soon as may be to said court of common pleas, and the said court shall thereupon order said report or the substance thereof to be forthwith published in each issue of one of the newspapers published in said Woonsocket three weeks successively at the expense of said corporation, and if said corporation or any person in-

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terested shall be dissatisfied with the estimate of said commissioners, application may be made by such dissatisfied party at the next term of said court of common pleas after the return of such report and after its publication as aforesaid, for a jury to hear and finally determine upon the amount of damages to be assessed in the case complained of, which said application shall be heard and tried under the direction of the court by a jury in the same manner that appeals are heard in said court. And if the party injured in his or her estate apply for such jury and fail to obtain such increase of damages, such party shall be liable for all legal costs arising after the entry of such application for a jury, and such court shall enter judgment and issue execution accordingly. And if such corporation apply for a jury and fail to obtain a diminution of damages, it shall in like manner be liable for costs, and said court shall enter judgment and issue execution for the same, and if within ten days after any damages shall have been finally assessed in manner aforesaid, said corporation shall not pay or cause to be paid such damages, if any, so assessed in manner aforesaid by said commissioners or such jury, such person in whose favor any such damages shall have been assessed may have an action of debt against said corporation in any court proper to try the same to recover such damages, and execution from whatever court the same issue for damages assessed as aforesaid and costs shall be in common form and may be levied on the goods, estate and lands of said corporation, and the report of said commissioners when accepted and recorded and not appealed from in manner aforesaid, or the verdict of a jury returned and recorded, shall forever be a bar to any other action commenced for damages against said corporation on account of the injury for which such damages were awarded other than is herein provided, and said commissioners shall in all cases be allowed not exceeding five dollars a day for their services, provided that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent said corporation from commencing the construction of their said railroad or constructing the same on the land of any person or from taking or using the

land or materials of any person for the construction or security of their said railroad under this act before the damages for taking or using said land and materials shall have been estimated or assessed by the commissioners or a jury. And in case of such taking and using before the estimates and assessment of damages thereof, the damages shall be assessed by the commissioners or a jury, and like proceedings had with the same effect as if said estimate and assessment had been made before the taking and using of said land and materials.

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SEC. 6. The commissioners appointed to estimate or assess damages shall, upon request in writing of any person whose land or materials may be reported as located for the uses of said railroad, require said corporation to give security to the satisfaction of said commissioners for the payment of all such damages as shall be finally awarded by said commissioners or a jury for the land or materials of the person so reported as located as aforesaid, and for all costs which may be by him recovered against said corporation, and all right and authority of said corporation to enter upon and use such land or materials except for making surveys, shall thereupon be suspended until said corporation shall give such security.

SEC. 7. When the lands or other property or estate of any married woman, infant or person non compos mentis, shall be necessary for the construction of said railroad, such married woman and the guardian of such infant or person non compos mentis, may release all damages in relation to the land or estate to be taken and appropriated as aforesaid, as they might do if the same were holden by them in their own right respectively.

SEC. 8. If the said railroad in the course thereof shall cross any private way said corporation shall so construct said railroad as not to obstruct the safe and convenient use of said private way, and if said railroad shall not be so constructed the party aggrieved shall be entitled to his action on the case in any court proper to try the same and shall recover his reasonable damages for said injury. And if said railroad shall in the course thereof cross any other railroad, canal, turnpike,

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highway or bridge, the said railroad hereby authorized to be built shall be so constructed as not to impede or obstruct the safe and convenient use of such other railroad, canal, turnpike, highway or bridge, and to be subject to the provisions of chapter 158 of the Public Statutes. And the said corporation shall have power to raise or lower such bridge, turnpike or highway, or change the location of the same, or widen such bridge so that the said railroad if necessary, may conveniently pass under or over or across or at the side of the same, and if said corporation shall raise or lower any such bridge, turnpike or highway, or change the location of the same, or widen such bridge pursuant hereto, or shall not so raise or lower or widen or change the location of the same as to be satisfactory to the proprietors of such bridge or turnpike, or to the town council of the town in which said highway may be situated, as the case may be, said proprietors or town council may require, in writing, such alterations or amendments as they may deem necessary; and if said corporation shall refuse or unreasonably neglect to make the same, such proprietors or town council, as the case may be, may file their complaint with the court of common pleas for the county in which such bridge, turnpike or highway may be, and if the said court shall adjudge that such alteration or amendment is reasonable and proper, they shall decree that the same be made by said corporation and render judgment accordingly, and in case said corporation shall neglect to comply with said judgment within the time prescribed by said court, the said proprietors or town council, as the case may be, may proceed to make such alteration or amendment, and may institute and prosecute to final judgment and execution in any court proper to try the same an action of the case against said corporation, and shall therein recover reasonable indemnity in damages for all charges, disbursements, labor and services occasioned by making such alterations and amendments, with cost of suit, and if said corporation shall find it necessary to change the location of any bridge, turnpike or highway, as herein provided, so that said railroad may be made on the best

site of ground for that purpose, said corporation may take as much more land on or near the line of their said railroad as may be necessary for such change. And if any damages shall be occasioned by the taking of land therefor, such damage shall be estimated and assessed and finally determined, or may be released, or said lands may be purchased according to the provisions of this act for the estimate and assessment or release of damages to or for the purchase of other lands taken for said railroad.

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SEC. 9. Said corporation, after having located or reported as located, or taken and used lands or materials for the uses of their said railroad, shall have power, if they shall find it expedient, to alter the location and vary the direction of their said railroad and make a new location of the same in whole or in part thereof, in which case report shall be made and damages for land and materials taken or located and proposed to be taken for the use of said railroad shall be estimated and assessed, or may be released, or said lands or materials may be purchased and like proceedings in all respects had with like effect as if said railroad or the portion thereof be located anew and had not before been located; provided, however, that the time allowed by this act for the completing their said railroad shall not be extended in consequence of such alteration.

SEC. 10. In case of any new location said corporation shall in their report thereof state what portion of their former location has been abandoned, specifying the person or persons whose land or materials in whole or in part have been abandoned in consequence of such new location. And if the land or materials of any person before reported as located shall not have been taken and used, all proceedings for the estimate and assessment of damages in favor of such person shall stop, said corporation first paying such person whose land or materials located shall have been abandoned his costs and reasonable expenses, if any, incurred in prosecuting for damages, up to the time of such abandonment, said costs and expenses to be taxed by the court to whom the new location is reported. If the land or materials before reported as located have been taken or used by

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said corporation as the site of or in constructing and securing their said railroad, and the assessment of damages for the same is then pending before the commissioners or a jury, then upon such new location and abandonment as aforesaid, said corporation shall have the right to give said abandonment in evidence in diminution of damages, paying costs if the question of damage is pending before a jury on appeal, notwithstanding a diminution of damages in consequence of such abandonment then first given in evidence, or if the commissioners or a jury have finally assessed the damages, said corporation in case of a new location and abandonment may be considered with right of appeal upon like terms to either party, as in other cases. The filing of such petition for revision of damages and notice to the person or persons affected thereby shall perpetually stay all proceedings for the collection of the damages first assessed upon said abandonment; said corporation shall be relieved from paying damages so assessed except the costs and expenses actually incurred by said parties in interest.

SEC. 11. Said railroad, when the same shall have been constructed, shall be managed and protected in all respects according to the laws of this state.

SEC. 12. If the final location of said railroad shall not have been filed in the clerk's office of the court of common pleas for the county within which the land proposed to be taken for the use of said railroad is situated, previous to the first day of January, A. D. 1884, this act shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 13. The annual and all other meetings of said corporation shall be called and notified in such manner and shall be held at such time and place as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation.

SEC. 14. Said corporation shall have the right to enter into such contract or contracts with the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, or with the New York and New England Railroad Company, or with any other railroad company, for the equipment, operating, working or leasing of their said railroad, as may by the president and directors be deemed advisable.

SEC. 15. Nothing contained in this act shall authorize said corporation to take any property, franchises or lands of the New York and New England Railroad Company, unless by and with their consent. And in case of the location and construction of the railroad of said corporation hereby created, upon the property, franchises or lands aforesaid after such consent as aforesaid has been obtained, said Woonsocket Branch Railroad Company shall pay to the New York and New England Railroad Company, for the value of such property, franchises or lands used or taken as aforesaid in stock of the Woonsocket Branch Railroad Company at the market value thereof, or in such stock at a valuation to be agreed upon by the two corporations aforesaid.

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SEC. 16. It shall be lawful for the directors of said company, from time to time, to borrow such sum or sums of money upon the bonds of said corporation, not exceeding the capital stock thereof, as they shall deem necessary or proper for the construction and equipment of their railroad and erection of workshops and other necessary buildings, and the extension of their railroad in any way authorized by this charter, at such rate or rates of interest and for such term or terms of credit as they may find convenient, and to secure the payment of said bonds by a mortgage or mortgages in trust or otherwise of the franchise or franchises, railroad, railroad equipment, or any property or estate, real or personal, which said railroad company may have or possess at the time of executing any such mortgage, or which it may at any time thereafter acquire.

SEC. 17. This act to take effect immediately on and after its passage.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

Passed April
20, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the New York and New England Railroad Company to issue its coupon or

registered bonds for a sum not less than one thousand dollars each, and to an aggregate amount not exceeding five millions of dollars, par value, payable twenty years from date with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; and it may secure said bonds by a mortgage of its road, franchises, equipment, and property, both those owned at the time and those thereafter to be acquired. Said mortgage shall be made to three trustees, and shall be expressly made subject to the incumbrance of the first mortgage of said company, executed under authority of section 4 of an act concerning the New York and New England Railroad Company, passed by this assembly at its May session, 1873; and shall be recorded in the office of the secretary of state of this state, and no other record shall be necessary. And said company may, without presumption of fraud arising therefrom, retain possession of such mortgaged property, real and personal, so long as no default is made under said mortgage, and possession is not taken by said trustees, by reason of any such default.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may purchase from the commonwealth of Massachusetts all or any part of the shares of the capital stock of said corporation, which are the property of said commonwealth, and may issue and deliver to said commonwealth in payment therefor, so many of said bonds as shall, at their face amount and par value, equal half the par value of the shares of stock so purchased; and all stock so purchased shall be transferred to said company, and shall thereafter be held and disposed of as its absolute property, free from any lien or trust.

SEC. 3. All of the bonds authorized by this act and not issued under the provisions of section 2, may be issued and sold by the directors of said company; and the proceeds thereof shall be applied solely for the purpose of completing and equipping the railroads of said company, increasing its terminal facilities, and laying a second track.

SEC. 4. No bonds shall be issued, or purchase of stock made, under authority of this act, unless said corporation shall by vote of a majority of the stockholders

voting at a meeting called for the purpose, decide to purchase said shares on the terms above specified, and to authorize the issue of bonds and the making a mortgage to secure the same as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RHODE ISLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY.

Passed April
20, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act passed March 31st, 1880, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to an act to incorporate the Rhode Island Mining Company, passed at the January session, 1865, and the several acts in addition to and in amendment thereof," is hereby amended by inserting "North Providence," after "Pawtucket," in said section.

SEC. 2. In addition to the authority to take lands given by the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company by its original act of incorporation and amendments thereto, said corporation may take other lands in Cumberland, Lincoln, Pawtucket, North Providence and Providence for the purpose of constructing passenger and freight stations and providing terminal facilities with the same powers and under the same conditions, restrictions and liabilities for the payment of damages as provided in the act and amendments thereto, of which this act is an amendment, to be held and used by said corporation in the manner and with the rights, powers and duties prescribed and granted in said act of incorporation.

SEC. 3. Said corporation is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock by the addition of such number of shares, not exceeding five thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, as the directors of said corporation may from time to time determine.

SEC. 4. Said Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company is hereby authorized to borrow money

for its corporate uses by issuing its bonds in sums not less than one hundred dollars each and to an aggregate amount not exceeding one half the actual cost of the construction of said railroad, such bonds to be payable at such time and to bear such rate of interest as the company shall determine; and the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon may be secured by a mortgage or mortgages of the franchises, railroad, railroad equipments or any property or estate which said railroad company may have or possess at the time of executing any such mortgage or which it may thereafter at any time acquire.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 23,
1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT TO INCORPORATE
THE DAVENPORT ARMS COMPANY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Davenport Arms Company," passed May 27th, 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and may be fixed from time to time by vote of the corporation and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ROGER WILLIAMS SAVINGS FUND AND LOAN ASSOCIATION," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1879.

Passed March
1, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The capital stock of The Roger Williams Savings Fund and Loan Association may be increased to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN HORSE NAIL COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1859.

Passed March
1, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. A. C. Barstow, Wm. S. Slater, Rowland Hazard, Geo. Lewis Cooke, James H. Coggeshall, Charles F. Mason, Clinton R. Weeden, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Providence Warehouse Company, for the purpose of a general warehouse and storage business, and other purposes connected therewith and incidental thereto; and for the purpose of purchase and holding of real estate; and by that name shall have perpetual succession, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any act in amendment of, or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Section 3 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 3. The capital stock of said corporation may be increased to any sum not exceeding five hundred

thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The shares in said capital stock are hereby declared to be personal estate, and shall be transferred only on the books of the said corporation provided for that purpose."

SEC. 4. Section 5 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The stock or shares of every stockholder shall be pledged and liable to the corporation for all debts and demands due and owing from such stockholders to the corporation, whether overdue, or due at a day future, and whether arising from installments or in any other manner; and said stock or shares may be sold for the payment of such debts or demands, in such manner as the by-laws of the corporation may prescribe; and in case the proceeds of such sale shall be insufficient to discharge such debts or demands, with incidental expenses of sale, the corporation may have their action against the debtor for the balance due."

SEC. 5. Section 6 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. There shall be an annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, holden at the counting-room thereof, in the city of Providence, on the second Thursday of February in each year, for the choice of officers, and for such other business as may come before them; but the validity of this act shall not be impaired by the failure to hold such meeting, but the business of such meeting may be transacted at any legal meeting of the corporation held thereafter, and all officers shall hold their respective offices until others are elected in their place. At all meetings of the corporation, all matters shall be decided by a majority of the votes present, allowing each stockholder, in person or by proxy, one vote for every share by him owned, and a majority of the shares issued shall be necessary to constitute a quorum."

SEC. 6. Said corporation may take, purchase, hold, transmit, convey, mortgage, lease and improve property real or personal.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN HORSE NAIL COMPANY,' PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION A. D. 1859," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION A. D. 1882.

Passed March
21, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. So much of section 4 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the American Horse Nail Company," passed at the May session A. D. 1859, as is not included in section 3 of the act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the American Horse Nail Company,' passed at the May session, A. D. 1859," passed at the January session, A. D. 1882, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AND IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE WOONASQUA TUCKET RAILROAD COMPANY,'" OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE PROVIDENCE AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed March
1, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The time within which the stock of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company shall be subscribed for, the road of said company constructed, the location thereof filed and said company organized, is hereby extended to the first day of March, A. D. 1885.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March
10, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'PAWTUCKET HAIR CLOTH COMPANY,'" PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1861, AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The stockholders of the Pawtucket Hair Cloth Company are hereby authorized to reduce the capital stock of said company to an amount not less than three hundred thousand dollars to be divided into shares of thirty dollars each.

Passed March
15, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CONANT THREAD COMPANY" AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The charter of the "Conant Thread Company" is hereby so amended that the capital stock of said corporation may be increased by vote of the stockholders thereof to an amount not exceeding three million dollars (\$3,000,000.)

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March
22, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE TELEPHONE COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The capital stock of said company may be increased to any sum not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE 'MANTON WINDLASS AND STEAM ENGINE COMPANY.'"

Passed March
29, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The name of the corporation created by "An act to incorporate the 'Manton Windlass and Steam Engine Company,'" is hereby changed to the "Manton Windlass and Steam Steerer Company."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FREEMAN COMPANY."

Passed March
30, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The time for organization under the charter granted to The Freeman Company at the May session A. D. 1880, is hereby extended to June 1st, 1884; and the act of incorporation granted to the persons therein named is hereby continued in force to said June 1st, A. D. 1884; and if the said corporation shall be organized within the period of time so extended, then the charter granted to said The Freeman Company at the May session, A. D. 1880, as aforesaid, shall have the same force and effect in all respects as if the organization thereunder had taken place within two years from the time of its enactment.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March
30, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The sum which may be received by said corporation and stand to the credit of depositors may be increased to twelve million dollars.

Passed March
31, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SMITHFIELD SAVINGS BANK."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The sum which may be received and remain under the management of the Smithfield Savings Bank may be increased to but shall not exceed the sum of one million dollars.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed March
31, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE, WEBSTER AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, A. D. 1881.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The capital stock of the Providence, Webster and Springfield Railroad Company shall be a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE INTERLAKEN MILLS," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1880. Passed April 18, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The time within which the corporation created by the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Interlaken Mills," passed at the May session, 1880, may be organized is hereby extended until July 1, 1884, and said act is hereby continued in force for that purpose ; and if said corporation shall be organized within said period, such organization shall have the same effect in all respects, as if the same had been effected within two years from the time of the passage of said act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE AMERICAN SOLID LEATHER BUTTON COMPANY." Passed April 19, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of "An act to incorporate the American Solid Leather Button Company," passed at May session, A. D. 1881, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. William R. Talbot, Charles E. Bailey, George W. Prentice, and their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic, under the name of the American Solid Leather Button Company, for the purpose of manufacturing buttons, nail-heads, and other articles from solid leather, and doing other business connected therewith or incident thereto, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 7 of said act is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed April
19, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE MANUFACTURING COMPANY," AND THE ACT IN AMENDMENT THEREOF.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act to incorporate the Providence Manufacturing Company, passed May 28, 1858, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. William S. Slater, George C. Nightingale, Amos C. Barstow and John W. Slater, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted and created a body corporate and politic by the name of "Slater Mill and Power Company," for the purpose of manufacturing cotton and other goods, and furnishing steam and other power, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and are made able and capable in law to have, possess, receive, purchase, hold, enjoy, retain unto them their successors and assigns estates of every kind real, personal or mixed, and the same to manage, improve, let, lease, assign, grant, bargain, sell, aliene, convey and dispose of at pleasure, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act passed May 28, 1858, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. Said shares shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said corporation."

SEC. 3. So much of section 2 of the act to incorporate the Providence Manufacturing Company, passed May 28, 1858, as is not included in section 2 of this act

is hereby repealed, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NIAN TIC WOOLEN COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1880.

Passed April 19,
1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The time within which the corporation created by the act entitled "An act to incorporate The Niantic Woollen Company," passed at the May session, 1880, may be organized, is hereby extended until July 1st, 1884, and said act is hereby continued in force for that purpose; and if said corporation shall be organized within the said period, such organization shall have the same effect in all respects as if the same had been effected within two years from the time of the passage of said act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE PROVIDENCE CAR TRUST COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1881.

Passed April 20,
1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled "An act to incorporate Providence Car Trust Company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. Jesse Metcalf, William Binney, Charles D. Owen, Joshua Wilbour, Benjamin A. Jackson, Charles H. Sheldon, Jr., William Binney, Jr., their associates, successors and assigns, are hereby created a corporation by the name of The Union Company, for the purpose of manufacturing, bleaching, dyeing, printing and finishing cotton, woollen, worsted and other goods, with full power and authority to take, acquire,

hold, manage, improve, lease, let, sell and convey real estate, to take, hold and dispose of stock in national banks and other corporations, and to transact any other business incidental thereto or connected therewith, and generally to do and execute all acts, matters and things which may be necessary or convenient to carry into effect the purposes of this act, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes and in all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not exceeding one million dollars, to be fixed in amount from time to time by the by-laws or vote of the corporation. Said stock shall be divided into shares of one thousand dollars each, and shall be transferred in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of the corporation; but no stockholder shall have the right to transfer his shares therein without first giving ten days' notice in writing of his intention to transfer, and ten days' refusal thereof to said corporation at the lowest price at which he will sell to any other person. And if, in such case, said corporation elect to purchase said shares at said lowest price, such stockholder shall, on the price being offered to him, convey said shares to said corporation."

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed April
21, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO AN ACT
ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE APPONAUG
RAILROAD COMPANY."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of "An act to incorporate the Apponaug Railroad Company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. If the location of said railroad shall not

have been filed in the clerk's office of the court of common pleas for the county within which the land proposed to be taken for the use of said railroad is situated, previous to the first day of January, A. D. 1884, and the final completion of said railroad previous to the first day of January, A. D. 1886, this act shall be void and of no effect."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COLORADO INVESTMENT COMPANY OF RHODE ISLAND," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1880.

Passed April
21, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The time within which the corporation created by the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Colorado Investment Company of Rhode Island," passed at the May session, 1880, may be organized is hereby extended until July 1, 1884, and said act is hereby continued in force for that purpose; and if said corporation shall be organized within the said period, such organization shall have the same effect in all respects, as if the same had been effected within two years from the time of the passage of said act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE UNITED STATES LIGHTING COMPANY," PASSED AT THE MAY SESSION, 1881.

Passed April
21, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of "An act to incorporate the United States Lighting Company," passed at the May session, 1881, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. Henry Howard, Henry C. Cranston,

Rowland Hazard, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the United States Lighting Company, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of lighting railway cars, steamboats, buoys, workshops, and other buildings; streets, squares, etc., and of supplying motive power for lighting and other purposes, and other business connected therewith or incidental thereto, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 155 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April
18, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE FIRE ENGINE COMPANY IN EAST GREENWICH."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The said corporation shall hereafter be known by the name and style of the East Greenwich Fire District, instead of the Fire Engine Company in East Greenwich, as now by its charter provided.

SEC. 2. All that part of the town of East Greenwich and the town of Warwick within the following limits, viz: beginning at the corner made by two highways, at the north west corner of land formerly of Lawton Greene, then running southerly to the four corners near Payne's mill, so called, then easterly with the highway leading to the country road, to said country road, then northerly with said country road to Maschachuge bridge, then easterly with Maschachuge river to the cove, then northerly, following the shore of said cove and salt water in its windings to the point in the town of Warwick on the west side of Greenwich bay where the south line of the cross road running westerly

from the north east corner of the farm formerly of Silas A. Crane, continued easterly, touches the salt water, then westerly with said continued line to the Tallman lane, so called, then southerly with said Tallman lane to the south line of the road which divides East Greenwich from Warwick, then easterly with said south line to the first mentioned bound, is hereby incorporated into a district to be called the East Greenwich Fire District, as aforesaid. Said district may have a common seal, sue and be sued, and enjoy the other powers generally incident to corporations.

SEC. 3. The taxable inhabitants of said district, qualified to vote in town affairs, on propositions to impose taxes, or for the expenditure of money, shall be eligible to vote and act in all meetings of the corporation.

SEC. 4. The annual meetings of said corporation shall be holden on the first Monday in June.

SEC. 5. Said taxable inhabitants, at each annual meeting, and at any other meetings when vacancies occur, may elect officers to serve for one year, or until the next annual meeting, and until others be chosen in their stead, which officers shall consist of a moderator, clerk, treasurer, three assessors, and a collector of taxes, whose duties and powers within said district shall be such as like officers of towns in this state have in their respective towns. They may also elect one chief, and not to exceed five assistant engineers.

SEC. 6. The chief engineer shall have the command of the fire department. He shall at all times supervise and keep in repair and ready for instant use, all the property of the corporation connected with the fire department. He shall attend at all fires within the limits of the said fire district, and all orders issued by him to any member of the department shall be promptly obeyed. He shall decide summarily all disputes or questions, arising out of matters connected with said department, among the officers and men when on duty.

SEC. 7. Each assistant engineer shall repair promptly to every fire, shall obey all orders of the chief engineer, and shall at all times assist him in his duties. In case of absence or disability of the chief engineer,

the powers and duties conferred and imposed on him by this act shall devolve upon, and be performed by, the assistant engineers respectively, in the order of their seniority by election.

SEC. 8. Said taxable inhabitants, at any of their legal meetings, shall have power to order such taxes, and provide for the assessing and collecting the same, on the taxable inhabitants and property in said district, as they shall deem necessary for purchasing fire engines, land, and houses for keeping the same, making cisterns and reservoirs, and procuring implements and apparatus for the extinguishment of fire; and such taxes so ordered shall be assessed by the assessors of said district on the taxable inhabitants and property therein, according to the last valuation made by the assessors of the towns next previous to said assessment, adding, however, any taxable property which may have been omitted by said town assessors or afterwards acquired; and in assessing and collecting said taxes, such proceedings shall be had by the officers of said district, as near as may be, as are required to be had by the corresponding officers of towns in assessing and collecting town taxes.

SEC. 9. Said taxable inhabitants shall have power to enact by-laws, prescribing the duties of engineers, and of the inhabitants of said district in time of conflagration, and to enforce obedience to the commands of the engineers for suppressing disorder and tumult, guarding or removing property, or rendering other services in time of fire; and for breach of any such by-law, may provide a penalty not exceeding a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered for the use of said district, or imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten days, which penalty may be enforced by prosecution on complaint and warrant before any justice court of the town of East Greenwich.

SEC. 10. The engineers appointed by said district may order, in time of fire, such buildings to be pulled down or blown up, as they shall judge necessary to stop the progress of the fire; and if it shall happen that the pulling down or blowing up of any such buildings, by direction as aforesaid, shall be the occasion of

stopping the progress of such fire, or if the fire stop before it come to the same, the owners shall be reasonably paid therefor, by a tax upon said district, the amount of which tax shall be adjudged by the court of common pleas for the county of Kent, which court is hereby authorized and empowered, on application to them made in behalf of such owners, to adjudge as to the amount necessary, and cause the same to be certified to the district, and such tax shall be assessed and collected as other taxes are herein required to be assessed and collected in said district. But no building in which any fire shall first break out or begin shall be paid for under this permission.

SEC. 11. Said taxable inhabitants, at any annual meeting, or other legal meeting, shall have power to choose and appoint so many men as they may think needful, to be formed into a fire engine company or companies and also a hook and ladder company, and to make all such laws and regulations for organizing and establishing the same as they shall see fit; and such companies shall be subject to such of the provisions of chapters two hundred, and two hundred and fifty-eight of the Public Statutes as relate to fire companies and the members thereof, and shall be entitled to the exemptions, privileges and remedies therein provided.

SEC. 12. Said taxable inhabitants may hold special meetings, which, as well as the annual meetings, shall be notified in such manner as they shall prescribe; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to call a special meeting, upon written application signed by twelve or more such inhabitants; and whenever the subject of ordering a tax is to be acted on, the same shall be mentioned in the notice.

SEC. 13. Said district may enact all by-laws by them judged necessary and expedient for carrying the provisions of this act into effect; provided, that no greater penalty be inflicted thereby than is prescribed in the sixth section hereof, and provided the same be not in violation of, or repugnant to, the laws of this state.

SEC. 14. Section eight of the act of which this act

is an amendment, and also such other parts of said act as are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Passed Feb. 9,
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE EXCELSIOR BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Abram Hall, George E. Becket, William H. Hall, William D. Johnston, Frank A. Brown, and Walter A. Brown, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Excelsior Beneficial Association," of Providence, for charitable and educational purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapters 152 and 160 of the Public Statutes of the state of Rhode Island, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed Feb. 9,
1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACTS INCORPORATING THE "ASSOCIATION FOR THE AID OF THE AGED," IN NEWPORT.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The name of the said corporation, the "Association for the Aid of the Aged," is hereby changed to "The Townsend Aid for the Aged," and this act shall go into effect immediately.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RIVERSIDE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY, IN THE TOWN OF EAST PROVIDENCE.

Passed Feb. 14,
1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Leverett S. Woodworth, Edward P. Adams, Ebenezer Plummer, George A. Paull, Adeline P. Knowlton, Almada S. Oldridge, Eliza J. Adams, Flora F. Paull, Mary A. H. Brigham, Elizabeth A. Manning, Frederick A. Brigham, Samuel J. English, Asa B. Knowlton and Levi S. Winchester, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Riverside Congregational Society, for the purpose of maintaining religious worship in East Providence, according to the rules and usages of Evangelical Congregational Churches, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. No person, excepting those named in section 1, shall be eligible as a member of said society unless he or she shall also be a member of the church worshipping in the house owned or occupied by said society.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "C. B. LEWIS LODGE NO. 1, NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS."

Passed Feb. 15,
1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Charles B. Lewis, Daniel W. Washington, Joseph D. Veney, John E. Bradley, J. H. Anderson, Henry Latham and William H. Van Derzee, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of "C. B. Lewis Lodge, No. 1, National Progressive Order of Odd Fellows," for educational and mutual improvement and assistance, and for charitable and benevolent purposes, with all

the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 16, 1882. **AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOUSE PAINTERS' PROTECTIVE AID SOCIETY.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. John O'Sullivan, James J. Walsh, William C. Giese, Edward H. Coyne, George L. Pierce, William R. Crocker and John McCormick, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the House Painters' Protective Aid Society, for mutual assistance, and for charitable and benevolent purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 17, 1882. **AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE MACHINE PRINTERS' BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. George E. Bamford, Samuel S. Warren, Frank B. Hodges, Daniel Forrest, John McKean, John

Harwood, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Machine Printers' Beneficial Association of the United States, for the purpose of mutual assistance and benevolence, and to cultivate a more social and fraternal feeling among its members, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE TEMPERANCE
CADETS.

Passed Feb. 23,
1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Bernard O'Donnell, Jeremiah F. Leahy, Francis Fitzsimmons, John L. Lindsay, John Curran, P. W. Burke, Owen Donnelly, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Providence Temperance Cadets, for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. The persons now holding office in the association heretofore known as the "Providence Temperance Cadets," shall continue to hold their respective offices for the periods for which they were severally elected, and until others shall be elected and duly installed in their stead.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Passed Feb. 23,
1882.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE COURT ROGER WILLIAMS
NO. 6685, ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS FRIENDLY
SOCIETY, OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Curtis V. Jenks, Rudolpho F. Carey, Alfred Williams, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Court Roger Williams No. 6685, Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, of the city of Providence, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 23,
1882.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE RHODE ISLAND UNITED
DISTRICT COURT ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Robert Worthington, George Humes, James Lee, John Chatwin, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Rhode Island United District Court Ancient Order of Foresters, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SUPREME ASSEMBLY ROYAL
SOCIETY OF GOOD FELLOWS.

Passed Feb. 28,
1882.

WHEREAS, certain persons, citizens of Rhode Island, have associated themselves together to promote benevolence, morality, science and industry in said state and in the United States:

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. James G. Whitehouse, Lester S. Hill, Oliver E. Bigelow, Francello G. Jillson, Robert S. Franklin, D. Russell Brown, John S. Whitehouse, Charles E. Chickering, Thomas G. Rees and Moses B. Chace, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of Supreme Assembly Royal Society of Good Fellows, and by such name and title shall have perpetual succession, and be capable in law of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, and of purchasing, leasing, holding, granting and receiving, in its corporate name, property, real and personal and mixed, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may institute grand and subordinate "Assemblies," as it may see fit under such law, rules and regulations, as the corporation may enact, not in conflict with the laws of this state and the United States. The objects of the corporation shall be: To unite fraternally all acceptable men of every profession, business and occupation; to give all possible moral and material aid in its power to its members, and those depending on its members, by holding moral, instructive and scientific lectures; by encouraging each other in business; and by assisting each other to obtain employment; to promote benevolence and charity by establishing a "Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund," from which, on the satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of the corporation who has complied with its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars shall be paid to his family, or as he may direct; to provide for creating a fund for the relief of

sick and distressed members, and to ameliorate the condition of humanity in every possible manner.

SEC. 3. The said Supreme Assembly shall have a common seal for the making and delivering of all legal acts and proceedings, the same to break or alter at pleasure.

SEC. 4. The said Supreme Assembly may provide for holding its annual meetings at such time and place as a majority of its voting members may select.

SEC. 5. The private property of members of the corporation shall be exempt from the corporate debts.

SEC. 6. The said Supreme Assembly shall provide for the election of such officers as it may deem necessary to transact the business of the corporation, and to further its objects, who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected, qualified and installed into office.

SEC. 7. The said Supreme Assembly shall have power to create, hold and disburse the funds named in the objects of the corporation for promoting benevolence and relieving the sick and distressed, under such regulations as it may deem necessary to adopt; and said funds shall be exempt from execution, and shall under no circumstances be liable to seizure or appropriation by any legal or equitable process for any debt or debts of its living or deceased members; and said funds shall be exempt from the laws, rules and regulations governing the insurance bureau of the state.

SEC. 8. This act to be in full force, and to take effect from and after its passage.

Passed Feb. 23,
1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ASSOCIATION ST. JEAN
BAPTISTE, OF MANVILLE.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Antony D. Bernard, F. X. Boucher, Joseph Lariviere, Francois Delisle, Calist Mandeville, J. B. Lambert, T. Lambert and Louis Girouard, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Association St. Jean Baptiste, of Man-

ville, for charitable and benevolent purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE 'THIRD FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH,' IN THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE," PASSED AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1856, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

Passed Feb. 28,
1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the 'Third Freewill Baptist Church,' in the city of Providence," passed at the January session, 1856, and amended at the January session, 1867, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 1. Stephen T. Lincoln, John L. Barber, Thomas G. Earle, Thomas J. Peckham, Cicero R. C. French, Samuel Dinsmore, Jonathan M. Brewster and Charles A. Farnham, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Park Street Free Baptist Church, in the city of Providence, for religious purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed Feb. 28, 1882. **AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SWEDISH CHRISTIAN SOCIETY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. William Nelson, Charles Sealander, P. Froberg, Harald Norberg, Frederick Sealander, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Swedish Christian Society, for religious purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Passed Feb. 28, 1882. **AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRANITE CUTTERS' NATIONAL UNION, OF WESTERLY.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Samuel Slocum, Mourt McAvoy, Alexander Robertson, John Brines, Joseph E. Thompson, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Granite Cutters' National Union, for charitable purposes and mutual benefit, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE LOYAL BELLEVUE LODGE,
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS—MANCHESTER
UNITY FRIENDLY SOCIETY, NO. 6435, OF PROVIDENCE.

Passed Feb. 28,
1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. George Leigh, Joseph Haigh, James Kay, James W. Hanley, James Drummond, Joseph Gray, George Gauch, all of Providence, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Loyal Bellevue Lodge, Independent order of Odd Fellows, No. 6,435, for mutual benefit and charitable purposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and of any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may have a corporate seal, and the same may alter at pleasure, and may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal property to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect at the time of its final passage, and the first meeting of said lodge thereafter shall be the first meeting of the corporation, without notice, and the then existing officers of said lodge shall be the officers of the corporation, until others are elected and installed in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of said lodge.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF THE ACTS INCORPORATING
THE FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY IN OLNEYVILLE, AND OF
THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN
ADDITION THERETO.

Passed March
7, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The following articles of agreement shall be declared fundamental :

ARTICLE 1. As a majority of said society are of the Free Baptist persuasion, its houses of worship which it now has and which it may have hereafter shall be Free Baptist meeting-houses.

ART. 2. The society shall consist of such persons as are now legal members thereof, and such as shall hereafter be admitted by a ballot of at least two thirds of the members present at any regular meeting thereof; and they shall have power to expel members by a similar vote: *Provided*, that no member shall have a right to vote on any question involving an expenditure of money, except owners or lessees of seats from the treasurer of the society in said meeting-houses, and each member shall be entitled to as many votes on such questions, in the meetings of the society, as he owns or leases seats in said meeting houses at the time any meeting is held.

ART. 3. The society shall hold an annual meeting on the first Wednesday in February in each and every year, and such other meetings as it may deem expedient, and eleven members, who are owners or lessees of seats, shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

ART. 4. The society at its annual meeting shall elect from its own body a secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as it may deem necessary, who shall hold their respective offices one year, or until others are elected in their stead.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary to record in a book kept for that purpose, all the proceedings of the society, which book shall be at all times open to the inspection of members of the society.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to hold the funds of the society and apply the same in such manner and under such regulations as the society shall direct; to keep a regular account of all moneys received and expended, and to make a report of the financial condition of the society at its annual meeting, and at such other meetings as it may require.

ART. 7. The care of the houses and their appurtenances belonging to the society shall be in a committee of five members, to be appointed annually by said society, to be styled the committee of the house, who shall be authorized to make all necessary repairs on the buildings or other property of the society: *Provided*, that the expense of such repairs shall not exceed one hundred

dollars in any one year, and provided further, that the society may choose a special committee to take care of property connected with its mission work, which shall be styled the mission committee, and have authority to raise funds for carrying on such work, under the direction of the society, said committee to be appointed at the annual meeting, and to report its doings at each annual meeting, and at such other times as the society may require.

ART. 8. All applications for the use of the meeting-houses for other purposes than religious worship, shall be made to the committee of the house, and a majority of those present at any notified meeting of said committee shall decide, provided however, that an application for the use of any mission hall or chapel, placed under the care of the mission committee, shall be made to that committee and decided as aforesaid.

ART. 9. The society shall have power at any meeting legally notified, to cause the pews in said meeting-houses to be appraised, and to lease said pews at public auction to the highest bidder above the fixed appraisal for choice, or otherwise lease them in any manner that the society may direct, and to appropriate the proceeds of such leases and premiums to the maintenance of religious worship in said houses, and for repairs, insurance and other incidental expenses.

ART. 10. All annual meetings of the society shall be called by the secretary, and notified when practicable from the pulpit at least eight days preceding such meeting. Special meetings shall be called by the secretary, on application to him by five members of the society. If the secretary neglects or refuses to call meetings as above specified any member of the committee of the house may act in his stead, and any meeting so notified shall be legal.

SEC. 2. If said society shall at any time fail to hold any of its annual meetings, or to elect any or all of its officers thereat, such failure shall not impair its charter or this act; but it may elect its said officers and transact its other business at any other meeting legally notified.

SEC. 3. Said society may hold property real and

personal by purchase or donations for their own use and the promotion of religion to the amount of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and a majority vote of said society at a meeting duly notified for the purpose shall be authority for the sale or disposition of the same or any part of the same, at pleasure, and all deeds, conveyances, grants, covenants and agreements made by the treasurer of the society or any other person or persons, the same being by its authority and direction according to the articles of their society shall be good and valid.

SEC. 4. Any thing in the fundamental articles of agreement of said society heretofore enacted, or of its charter inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

Passed March
21, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE ACTS INCORPORATING THE FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY IN OLNEYVILLE, AND OF THE SEVERAL ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION THERETO.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The religious society heretofore known as the First Baptist Society in Olneyville shall henceforth be known and designated as the First Free Baptist Society in Olneyville, and by such new name shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges vested in said corporation and shall be subjected to all the duties, liabilities and obligations imposed upon it, to which it would have been entitled or subjected had not its name been changed.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE YOUNG MEN'S LITERARY
AND SOCIAL CLUB, OF OLNEYVILLE, R. I.

Passed March
10, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Patrick Ward, Michael W. Chapman, Bernard McTiernan, John H. Shepard, John Goodwin, John P. Corcoran, Michael Quinn, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Young Men's Literary and Social Club of Olneyville, R. I., for the purpose of literary and social improvement, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT
IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO IN-
CORPORATE THE CENTRAL FALLS FIRE DISTRICT,'" AND
THE ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION
THERE TO.

Passed March
10, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The Central Falls Fire District in addition to the powers heretofore granted to it, shall have power to establish and maintain a free public library for the use of the inhabitants of said district, and may raise by tax upon the property of said district, such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing provision.

SEC. 2. Said Fire District, at any legal meeting, may authorize the board of firewards elected by said district, to provide for and manage said public library, and also to establish such rules and regulations for its management and for the use of books and periodicals belonging thereto as they may deem advisable.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed March
10, 1882.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SCANDINAVIAN BENEVO-
LENT ASSOCIATION, OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Nels Nelson, Samuel M. Smith, B. F. N. Hals, G. P. W. Anderson, P. Nilsson, C. L. Bicken and L. Johnson, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Scandinavian Benevolent Association, for the purpose of mutual relief in case of sickness, and payment of funeral expenses of deceased members, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, and may elect at such times and in such manner and for such periods such officers as may be deemed necessary for the transaction of its business, and make such by-laws as are not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state, and do all things usual and proper to be done by mutual aid and benevolent societies of like character.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed March
10, 1882.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE BROAD STREET CHRISTIAN
CHURCH.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The Broad Street Christian Society, and the Broad Street Christian Church, corporations heretofore organized in Providence pursuant to their respective acts of incorporation, are hereby consolidated and merged into one corporation under the name of "Broad Street Christian Church," and by that name shall have and exercise all the powers and privileges granted to either of said corporations, and hold, use and dispose of the property and funds now held by

them, or either of them, as by said acts provided, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The union so authorized shall become complete whenever said corporation shall have voted to approve the same, and a conveyance of all its property shall have been made by said society to said church, and such votes and conveyance shall have been certified by the clerk of said church to the secretary of state.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, provided that such repeal shall not take effect until the provisions of the next preceding section shall have been complied with.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOME SOCIETY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.

Passed March
14, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Joseph Banigan, Charles O'Leary, Charles E. Gorman, John McManus, John McWilliams, Philip Tally, Owen McAuliffe, Thomas Grimes, Dennis J. Sullivan, and all persons who are or may hereafter become associated with them are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the "Home Society of Providence, Rhode Island," for the purpose of founding a society for the development and improvement of literary and social intercourse, and the physical and mental cultivation of its members, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The said corporation shall have power to make and ordain such constitution and by-laws, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this state and of the United States, as it may think proper, and the same to modify and repeal at pleasure; to take, hold,

and convey real and personal property to an amount not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars, and which shall be divided into one hundred shares, and of such amount as may be determined by the said corporation, and which shares shall be deemed personal property and transferred as such according to such rules, regulations and conditions as the said constitution and by-laws may prescribe.

SEC. 3. No stockholder shall transfer his stock or any portion thereof, without first giving said corporation the refusal of the same, at the lowest price, for which he is willing to sell the same.

SEC. 4. The above named Joseph Banigan, Charles O'Leary and John McManus, or any two of them, are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of the said corporation.

Passed March
23, 1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETY.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Thomas Brinn, George Henry, Frank A. Brown and E. A. Rollins, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the Soldiers' Aid Society, for mutual benefit and charitable puposes, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE NARRAGANSETT YACHT CLUB.

Passed March
28, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Henry Lippitt, Charles Warren Lippitt, Henry F. Lippitt, Robert L. Lippitt, Jesse Metcalf, John W. Slater and Walter M. Greene, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of the "Narragansett Yacht Club," to be located in the city of Providence, for the purpose of encouraging yacht building and naval architecture, and the cultivation of naval science; provided, however, that said corporation shall not enter into the manufacture or construction of yachts or other craft for purposes of hire or sale, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "CERCLE DES INTIMES," IN THE TOWN OF WOONSOCKET.

Passed March
29, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Elzear Gingras, Arthur Prudhomme, Oscar Roberge, Jean B'ts Decelles, Henri Martin, Oliva Daigneault, J. O. Charbonneau, Oliva Coté, and Zéphir Valcourt, their associates and successors are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the "Cercle des Intimes," for literary purposes, to promote knowledge and skill among the members by the establishment of a literary association in the town of Woonsocket, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chap-

ter 152 of the Public Statutes, and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

Passed March
29, 1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE FIRST LIGHT INFANTRY
VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. William W. Brown, Albert C. Eddy, Charles C. Armstrong, William E. Barrett, George Wheaton 2d, Clifton A. Hall, J. Harry Welch, John R. Dorrance, W. B. Mead, Robinson Peirce, George Edward Allen, Philip B. Durfee, William H. H. Butts, Charles H. Parkhurst, their associates and successors are hereby created a body corporate and politic, for the purpose of mutual improvement and culture by the name of "The First Light Infantry Veteran Association," with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes.

SEC. 2. Said corporation shall have a place of business in the city of Providence, and shall have an annual meeting in said city at such time as its by-laws shall prescribe for the choice of officers and for the transaction of such business as may come before said corporation, and may take, hold and dispose of estate real, personal or mixed, not exceeding in amount the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE SACRED HEART TEMPERANCE CADETS, OF CENTRAL FALLS, R. I.

Passed March
30, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. M. F. Moriarty, Lawrence Smith, James Kelley, M. M. Mulligan, James Cooney, John Grant, Charles O'Connor, Patrick Redmond, and such others as now are or may hereafter become members of said cadets are hereby created a body corporate and politic by the name of the Sacred Heart Temperance Cadets of Central Falls, R. I., for the purpose of promoting the cause of temperance, and by that name shall be able and capable in law to take, hold and dispose of property and effects real, personal or mixed, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said cadets may elect at such times and in such manner as they may by by-law hereafter establish, such officers as they may deem necessary for the transaction of their business and advantageous for the corporation.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on and after its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE ITALIAN SOCIETY OF UNION BENEVOLENCE, IN PROVIDENCE.

Passed March
30, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Ettore Landucci, Raffaello Guliani, Luigi Astrella, Enrico Salandri, Leopoldo Castiglioni, Oreste Rigali, Francesco Roudina, Giovanni Giuseppe Manno, Gaetano Caruso, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of Italian Society of Union Benevolence, for the purpose of assisting the members by mutual succor, and instructing

those who unfortunately have need of it, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars.

Passed April
14, 1882.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE "SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI,"
TO USE THE SENATE CHAMBER ON COMMEMORATIVE
OCCASIONS.

WHEREAS, the "Society of Cincinnati," in this state, which met in the senate chamber of the state house in Providence on the 17th December, 1783, and has since held its commemorative meetings in the state house in Providence or in Newport, is required, by its act of incorporation of the 28th February, 1814, to meet annually on Independence Day or on the day set apart for such celebration :

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. That the Society of Cincinnati in this state may meet in the senate chamber of the state house in Providence or in Newport on "Independence Day:" *Provided* that said chamber shall not at the time be required for the meeting of the senate or of any committee thereof, in which case the secretary of state for the time being or custodian of said building may designate some other suitable room in the same where the said society may hold its meeting.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GREENVILLE PUBLIC
LIBRARY.Passed April
18, 1882.*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :*

SECTION 1. Oscar A. Tobey, Orra A. Angell, Lora Browne, Josephine E. Winsor, N. S. Winsor, George B. Perrin, Ethan C. Thornton, M. I. Mowry, William Winsor, Martin Mann, Pardon Angell, Austin N. Whipple, Elisha S. Burlingame, Albert J. Mowry, Henry S. Latham, Jr., Stephen Steere, Alonzo P. Mowry, C. G. Aldrich, C. P. Allen, George B. Warfield, George M. Appleby, W. Ingram Magill, O. D. Patch, John F. Gardner, Andrew J. Hubbard and Rachel S. Whipple, together with all persons who may hereafter become associates with them, their successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate and politic with perpetual succession, in the town of Smithfield, by the name and style of the Greenville Public Library, for the purpose of providing a library and reading room and promoting literary and social intercourse among its members; and by that name shall have power to have and use a common seal, and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure; to prosecute and defend all suits in law or in equity; to sue and be sued; to make and ordain such constitution and by-laws not repugnant to the laws of this state, as they may think proper; and the same to modify and repeal at pleasure; to have, hold and convey real and personal property to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, whether obtained by gift, devise, purchase or otherwise; to hold meetings as often as occasion may require, nine (9) members to be a quorum until other provisions be made on the subject by said corporation; to impose taxes on the members; and generally to have all the powers and privileges necessary for the management of their affairs.

SEC. 2. Each member shall be liable for all taxes assessed upon him, and may be deprived of his membership for the non-payment thereof, under such terms, and in such manner as shall be prescribed in the constitution or by-laws.

SEC. 3. There shall be annually elected by ballot a president, three vice-presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and not less than three nor more than seven trustees who shall together, constitute a board of directors: Provided, that no failure to elect at the annual meeting shall work a forfeiture of this act of incorporation.

SEC. 4. Oscar A. Tobey is authorized to call the first meeting of said corporation by causing notices of said meeting to be posted in three or more public places in said town, at least five days previous to said meeting.

Passed April
19, 1882.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS BY THE NAME OF THE RHODE ISLAND EPISCOPAL STATE CONVENTION,'" PASSED AT THE OCTOBER SESSION, 1850.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of the act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate certain persons by the name of the Rhode Island Episcopal State Convention,'" passed at the October session, 1850, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The act to which this is an amendment is so far amended that said corporation shall be capable in law, in addition to and exclusive of church buildings and the fixtures and furniture thereof and lands for the same, and parsonage houses and lands for the same, to purchase, receive, have, own, possess and enjoy other lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels and estate of any kind or nature whatsoever not exceeding in value the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE CERTAIN PERSONS AS A SOCIETY BY THE NAME OF CHRIST'S CHURCH IN THE TOWN OF WESTERLY."

Passed April
19, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. All the acts and proceedings of the corporation created by the act entitled "An act to incorporate certain persons as a society by the name of Christ's Church in the town of Westerly," passed at the June session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1835, and all acts and proceedings of the wardens and vestry-men of said Christ's Church are hereby validated, approved, ratified and confirmed notwithstanding any defects in the calling and holding of the annual or other meetings of said corporation or in the election or meetings of said wardens and vestry-men.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting of said corporation shall be held on the Monday next after Easter Sunday in each and every year, instead of on the first Monday in April, as is provided in section 2 of said act: *Provided*, that the annual meeting of said corporation for the year 1882 shall be held on Wednesday, April 19, 1882.

SEC. 3. Section 5 of said act of which this act is in amendment is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Each male communicant of Christ's Church of the age of twenty-one years and upwards shall be a member of said corporation entitled to act as such."

SEC. 4. Sections 6 and 7 of said act of incorporation of which this act is in amendment are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Passed April
19, 1882.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE HOME FOR THE AGED OF
THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Thomas F. Hendricken, Robert J. Sullivan, Joseph Banigan, Felicit Hugan, Barbe Tuckem, their associates and successors are hereby made a corporation by the name of "The Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor," for the purpose of providing aged poor people of both sexes, without distinction of creed or nationality, with food, clothing, care and a permanent home, gratuitously during life; the only condition for admission being that the applicant be over sixty years of age and of good moral character; with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. Said corporation may take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars.

Passed April
19, 1882.

**AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PARK PLACE CONGREGA-
TIONAL SOCIETY, OF PAWTUCKET, R. I.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Samuel S. Collyer, William H. Haskell, Stephen P. Fisk, Charles E. Chickering, John D. Wales, Charles E. Howes, Theodore W. French, Francis D. Morse, and all other persons who now are, and hereafter may be, associated with them, their successors and assigns, are hereby created and established as a religious society, and body corporate and politic, by the name of the Park Place Congregational Society, and by that name shall possess and enjoy all the powers, rights, privileges and immunities, and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities, now, and hereafter to be, conferred and imposed upon other parishes and religious societies by the constitution and laws of this state.

SEC. 2. The said society shall have full power and authority to take, hold and possess, by gift, grant, devise or otherwise, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for and supporting the public worship of Almighty God, the maintenance of Sunday school work, and of other religious services, according to congregational order and usage.

SEC. 3. The said society shall have full power and authority, and in such manner as it shall by vote direct, to make all such by-laws and regulations as it shall from time to time deem expedient and convenient for the due government of said society, and for the proper management of its property and business concerns, and the suitable maintenance of its work aforesaid. And all such by-laws and regulations may be changed and amended from time to time and in such manner as shall be provided for in a by-law therein to be inserted for that purpose: *Provided*, however, that said by-laws and regulations shall be in no way inconsistent with the laws of this state.

SEC. 4. The said society shall and may annually elect such and so many officers including a board of trustees of such number as its by-laws shall prescribe, as it may deem necessary and expedient. And all said officers and board of trustees shall and may have and exercise all such rights and powers, and perform such duties, as said society may from time to time direct. But in case no vote or by-law of said society shall prescribe said duties, powers and rights, then all said officers and board of trustees shall have such rights and powers, and shall discharge such duties, as are commonly conferred and imposed upon like officers in other religious societies. In case of a failure in any year to elect the officers and trustees above provided for, the persons then in office shall continue to serve until others shall be elected by said society.

SEC. 5. Any two of the persons named in this act are hereby authorized to call the first meeting of said society by a notification of the time, place and objects, of said meeting, published in the Pawtucket Gazette and Chronicle one week before the time of said meeting,

at which meeting the society may proceed to its organization hereunder, and to the transaction of its proper business aforesaid.

Passed April
20, 1882.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE "RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY
FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN."

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Ezekiel G. Robinson, Rowland Hazard, Charles D. Owen, Alexander Farnum, Thomas R. Slicer, George C. Nightingale, Francis Colwell, George L. Clarke, Henry L. Parsons, Mary A. Lippitt, Elizabeth B. Dexter, Abbie W. Chace and such other persons as may be associated with them in conformity to this act are hereby created a body corporate by the name of the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and as such shall be entitled to all the privileges and subject to all the liabilities set forth in chapter 152 of the Public Statutes, and of all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

SEC. 2. The said society shall have power to adopt such a constitution and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for its government, for the election of such officers as may be required, for fixing the terms of admission to its membership, for making any change in the number, designation or duties of its officers and generally for the management and regulation of its affairs as it may deem expedient, and the same to alter and repeal: *Provided* always, that such constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations be not inconsistent with the laws of this state or of the United States.

SEC. 3. Whenever complaint shall be made by any officer or agent of said society, authorized for that purpose, under any act now, or which may hereafter be, enacted for the prevention of cruelty to children, no surety shall be required of such complainant.

SEC. 4. This society shall not, in its corporate capacity, hold real and personal estate, at any one time, exceeding in value the sum of ten thousand dollars.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT
TO INCORPORATE THE PROVIDENCE YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION."

Passed April
21, 1882.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The Providence Young Men's Christian Association is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all two hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The association shall elect in such manner as it shall provide in its constitution, nine trustees, who shall hold in trust for the benefit of the association all real property and invested funds belonging to the association and shall receive all legacies and bequests made to the association, make all investments of the property of the association, with power to change the same from time to time, and generally to hold and manage the property of the association in accordance with the provision of its constitution: *Provided*, that no gift or bequest to the association for any specific object, and accepted as such, shall ever be diverted from that object. Nor shall the trustees have any power to sell or mortgage any of the real estate so held by them in trust, or dispose of the body or capital of any of the investments for the purpose of defraying the running expenses of the association; the income only of the trust property to be used therefor.

SEC. 3. No person other than male members in regular standing evangelical churches shall become active members of the association; and active members alone shall have the right to vote and be eligible to office in the association.

SEC. 4. So much of the act to which this act is an amendment as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Passed April
21, 1882.

**AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AND IN ADDITION TO THE ACT
INCORPORATING THE SECOND BAPTIST SOCIETY OF EAST
PROVIDENCE.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The name of the religious society incorporated as the Second Baptist Society of East Providence by act of the general assembly passed at the May session, 1874, is hereby changed to that of the Second Baptist Church of East Providence, and said society by such new name shall have and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges vested in said corporation, and shall be subjected to all the duties, liabilities and obligations imposed upon it, to which it would have been entitled or subjected, had not its name been changed.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Passed April
21, 1882.

**AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF AN ACT INCORPORATING THE
WESTERLY CEMETERY COMPANY AND OF THE SEVERAL
ACTS IN AMENDMENT THEREOF AND IN ADDITION
THERETO.**

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Any person may convey, devise or bequeath any estate, real or personal, to this corporation, to hold the same in perpetual trust, to apply the same or the proceeds or income thereof, to the care, support or improvement of said cemetery, or any part thereof or any lot or monument or structure therein: *Provided* that no such trust shall be binding, or obligatory upon the corporation until the same has been accepted by the written assent of a majority of the trustees for the time being, duly recorded.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

RESOLUTIONS

OF A

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NATURE.

RESOLUTION referring the governor's message.

No. 1.

(In Senate, passed Jan. 31, 1882.)

Resolved, That so much of the governor's message as relates to state finances, state valuation and the old prison estate be referred to the committee on finance ; so much thereof as relates to education and the permanent school fund to the committee on education ; so much thereof as relates to the militia to the committee on the militia ; so much thereof as relates to the harbor commission, liquor legislation and records of state property to the committee on the judiciary ; so much thereof as relates to the state institutions in Cranston and state industrial school to the committee on state charities and corrections ; so much thereof as relates to railroads to the committee on corporations.

[NOTE.—For governor's message, see Appendix, document No. 1.]

No. 2.

RESOLUTION referring the governor's message to committees.

(In House of Representatives, passed Jan. 31, 1882.)

Resolved, That so much of the message of the governor, as relates to the finances of the state, including that portion thereof which refers to the permanent school fund and to the state valuation be, and the same is hereby referred to the committee on finance; so much thereof as relates to the public schools, and the normal school and public libraries be, and the same is hereby referred to the committee on education; so much thereof as relates to the militia be referred to the committee on the militia; so much thereof as relates to railroads, to the harbor commission, to the records of state property and the liquor legislation, be referred to the committee on the judiciary; so much thereof as relates to "The old Prison estate" be referred to the committee on state property, and so much thereof as relates to the state reform school and other state institutions in Cranston, and the state industrial school be, and the same is hereby referred to the committee on state charities and corrections.

No. 3.
Passed Feb. 3,
1882.

RESOLUTION for a joint select committee to consider matters in relation to changes in the constitution.

Resolved, That all memorials, petitions or other matters relating to a revision of the present constitution of the state or to the amendment thereof, or to the framing of a new constitution, now on the files of the senate, or which may be received at this session, be referred to a joint select committee, consisting of Messrs. Thomas A. Doyle, of Providence, Augustus O. Bourn, of Bristol, and Samuel H. Cross, of Westerly, of the senate, and Messrs. William P. Sheffield, of Newport, Royal C. Taft, of Providence, William A. Pirce, of Johnston, Edward L. Freeman, of Lincoln, and David S. Wilkin-son, of North Smithfield, of the house of representatives, to examine and report thereon with authority to report by bill or otherwise.

[Nors.—For report of committee, see Appendix, document No. 13.]

RESOLUTION instructing the committee on the revision of the constitution to consider the subject of biennial sessions of the legislature.

No. 4.
Passed Feb. 23,
1882.

Resolved, That the joint select committee on revision of the constitution be instructed to consider the subject of biennial sessions of the legislature.

RESOLUTION in relation to the extension of suffrage to women.

No. 5.
Passed Feb. 17,
1882.

Resolved, That the joint select committee to consider matters in relation to changes in the constitution be, and it is hereby discharged from the further consideration of any petitions for the extension of suffrage to women now pending before it.

JOINT RESOLUTION for the appointment of a joint select committee to consider the relations of women to the laws and constitution of the state.

No. 6.
Passed Feb. 28,
1882.

Resolved by the general assembly, that Messrs. Henry A. Stearns, of Lincoln, Jesse B. Crandall, of Hopkinton, and Frederick N. Cottrell, of Jamestown, of the senate; and Messrs. John C. Burrington, of Barrington, Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr., of Warren, Charles A. Lee, of Pawtucket, Oliver Chaffee, of East Providence, and Cyrus Arnold, of Woonsocket, of the house of representatives be, and hereby are appointed a joint select committee to consider the relations of the women of Rhode Island to the laws and constitution of the state; whether women are now deprived of any of their rights and prerogatives, and, if so, what remedy should be applied, with power to report by bill or otherwise.

RESOLUTION to appoint a joint select committee to consider the petitions for a prohibitory liquor law.

No. 7.
Passed Feb. 23,
1882.

Resolved, That Messrs. T. Mumford Seabury, of New-

port, Anson Greene, of Exeter, and Philip W. Hawkins, of Gloucester, of the senate; and Messrs. Martin S. Smith, of Scituate, George B. Carpenter, of Hopkinton, Frank M. Bates, of Pawtucket, Clark H. Burdick, of Newport, and Eugene E. Thomas, of Woonsocket, of the house of representatives, be a joint select committee to consider the petitions now pending and which may be presented at this session in reference to the subject of a prohibitory liquor law and with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

No. 8.
Passed March
21, 1882.

RESOLUTIONS relative to the harbor of the city of Providence.

WHEREAS, Within the past few weeks a direct railroad communication has been established between the city of Providence and the western states, by which the varied products of that great section of country that are transported over the main trunk lines of railroad may be distributed, not only throughout New England, but forwarded to foreign lands by the unequalled facilities of Narragansett Bay; and

WHEREAS, This new communication has been secured by the completion of the New York and New England Railroad, the managers of which have declared their willingness and their determination to afford to the city of Providence equal advantages with the city of Boston in the transportation and delivery of freight at tide-water in said city of Providence; and

WHEREAS, The city of Providence has declared its intention to improve its tidewater facilities by the vote of its city council to expend the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars during the present season in dredging that portion of the harbor within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, The board of trade in said city has, by its action and through its officers and committees, secured assurances from responsible parties that the large ocean steamers for foreign trade can and will be sent to said city as soon as the dredging now required shall be accomplished; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable and necessary that in view of these facts, the sum to be expended by the general government during the approaching season should be largely augmented, to the end that the present ship channel may be deepened to a depth of not less than twenty-five feet at mean low water and widened to a width of not less than three hundred feet; therefore,

Resolved, The house of representatives concurring herein, that the senators and representatives from this state in the congress be requested to take such action as shall to them seem most expedient, to obtain such an increase in the annual appropriation for immediate use in the harbor of Providence and the approaches thereto as will secure the deepening and widening of the main ship channel as above set forth.

Resolved, That a duly authenticated copy of the foregoing be forwarded to each of the senators and representatives from this state in the congress.

RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to the state constitution.

No. 9.
Passed March
28, 1882.

Resolved, A majority of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly voting therefor, that the following amendment to the constitution of the state be proposed to the qualified electors of the state in accordance with the provisions of article XIII. of the constitution for their adoption, to be denominated article V. of amendments, to wit:

ARTICLE V.

The general assembly may, a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor, authorize the qualified electors of the several towns and cities to elect as many delegates to a constitutional convention as the said towns and cities are respectively entitled to elect members of both houses of the general assembly, and the delegates when elected shall assemble in convention at a time and place to be provided by law, and may then revise, alter or amend the constitu-

tion; but, no such revision, alteration or amendment, shall take effect unless when the same is first submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their adoption in a manner to be provided by law, three-fifths of all of the said electors voting thereon shall have voted in favor of such revision, alteration or amendment.

- No. 10. — **RESOLUTION** requesting the opinion of the supreme court upon the election of members of the city council of the city of Providence.

(In Senate, passed March 31, 1882.)

WHEREAS, Section 2 of article II. of the constitution contains a provision in the words following, to wit: "Provided, that no person shall at any time be allowed to vote in the election of the city council of the city of Providence, or upon any proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money in any town or city, unless he shall within the year next preceding have paid a tax assessed upon his property therein valued at least at one hundred and thirty-four dollars;" and

WHEREAS, Under said provision it has been the custom of the boards of canvassers in the city of Providence, in making up the lists of persons qualified to vote for members of the city council, to place on said lists the names of such persons only as had within the calendar year next preceding paid a tax assessed upon the property, in said city, of such person of the value as fixed in the constitution as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, By chapter 311 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, 1873, the time of holding the municipal election in said city was changed from the second Wednesday in May to the second Wednesday in November of each year, and by chapter 574 of the Public Laws passed at the May session, 1876, was again changed from the second Wednesday in November to the fourth Tuesday in November in each year, on which last named day the said election has since been held; and

WHEREAS, For many years prior to the year 1878 the annual tax of said city was made payable, by order

of the city council, in the month of November, between about the tenth and thirtieth days of said month; and

WHEREAS, In said year, 1878, the city council changed the time of collecting said annual tax, and directed that the same should be collected in the month of October, and between the tenth and twenty-seventh days thereof, and said tax has since said year, 1878, been collected in said month of October in each year; and

WHEREAS, Although the date of collecting the annual tax has been changed as aforesaid from the month of November to the month of October, and is now collected one month prior to and preceding the date of the election of members of the city council in said city, being "within the year next preceding" the time of voting, no change has been made by the boards of canvassers in the manner of making out the voting lists for said elections of members of the city council, but said boards of canvassers still place upon said lists the names of such persons only as have paid the tax assessed in the calendar year next preceding; and

WHEREAS, By the action of said boards of canvassers, citizens of said city who were taxed for real or personal estate in said city in the year 1881, and who paid said tax in the month of October of said year, were denied the right of voting in the month of November for members of the city council who were to expend the tax so collected, and the names of persons who had ceased to be property-holders in said city and who did not pay any tax in said city on either real or personal estate therein during said month of October, 1881, were placed upon the voting lists in said city and were permitted to vote for members of the city council on said fourth Tuesday of November, 1881. Therefore,

Resolved, In accordance with section 3 of article X. of the constitution, that the honorable the judges of the supreme court be requested to give to the senate their written opinion upon the proper construction to be given to that provision of the constitution above recited, relating to the election of members of the city council in the city of Providence, and whether the tax therein referred to is the tax payable in said city in the

month of October of the same year and preceding the date of the municipal election, or whether it is the tax payable in the month of October of the preceding calendar year, and thirteen months prior to the day of voting for said members of the city council in said city.

[NOTE.—For opinion of court, see Appendix, document No. 15.]

No. 11.
Passed April
31, 1882.

RESOLUTIONS in favor of National Aid to Education.

Resolved, (the senate concurring), That we recognize the paramount importance of an intelligent ballot, as the basis of our republican institutions; that we view with serious apprehension the growth and extension of the illiterate vote of the country; and that we believe the present emergency calls for such action of the general government, as shall distribute among the several states of the union, for a limited term of years, upon the basis of their illiterate population, funds to enable them to establish and maintain a sufficient number of schools for the elementary education of their people.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be directed to furnish copies of these resolutions to the senators and representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States.

No. 12.
Passed Feb. 16,
1882.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to defray expenses incurred in entertaining the Representatives of France.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated to defray the expenses incurred in entertaining the Representatives of France; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the same payable upon the orders of the chairman of said committee out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION making additional appropriation for Public Statutes.

No. 13.
Passed March
30, 1882.

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars in addition to the appropriation heretofore made be appropriated for the purpose of printing, electrotyping and binding the Public Statutes, and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the payment of such bills upon the presentation of properly authenticated vouchers, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION providing for compensation to the commissioners appointed to revise and digest the public laws of the state.

No. 14.
Passed Feb. 21,
1882.

Resolved, That there be paid to John F. Tobey, Joshua M. Addeman and George M. Carpenter, Jr., the commissioners appointed by his excellency the governor to revise and digest the public laws of the state, to each of them the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, being in all the sum of forty-five hundred dollars, in full for their services as such commissioners from the time of the rising of the general assembly at its January session, 1881, to the time of the completion of their duties, to be paid out of the general treasury upon the order of the state auditor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION making appropriations to certain Agricultural Societies.

No. 15.
Passed March
22, 1882.

Resolved, That the following sums be and they are hereby appropriated for the use of the following societies, viz. :

The Rhode Island Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, five hundred dollars.

The Aquidneck Agricultural Society, five hundred dollars.

The Washington County Agricultural Society, five hundred dollars.

The Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society, five hundred dollars.

The Rhode Island Horticultural Society, five hundred dollars.

The said sums to be distributed by said societies as premiums at the fairs, which they may hold during the present year: *Provided*, however, that said premiums shall be paid to citizens of this state only, and shall be limited to agricultural and horticultural products, neat cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, agricultural and mechanical implements and inventions, and all products of the farm, mill, workshop and household; and the general treasurer shall pay to said societies respectively, such parts of said appropriations as the state auditor shall certify, have, to his satisfaction, been paid or awarded to be paid in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

No. 16.
Passed March
30, 1882.

RESOLUTION making appropriation for completing and furnishing state reform school buildings.

Resolved, That the sum of forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the use of the board of state charities and corrections, for the purpose of completing and furnishing the necessary buildings for the permanent accommodation of the state reform school, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

No. 17.
Passed April
21, 1882.

RESOLUTION authorizing the purchase of additional land for the state institutions in Cranston.

Resolved, That the board of state charities and cor-

rections be and they are hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the state, a parcel of land near the state farm station (so called) on the Pontiac Branch Railroad; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his order upon the general treasurer, for payment for said land, for an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, which shall be charged to the appropriation already made for the board of state charities and corrections for the current fiscal year: *Provided*, that before making payment for said land, the deed thereof shall be submitted to and shall be approved by the governor and the attorney-general.

RESOLUTION authorizing the state auditor to purchase a fire-proof safe.

No. 18.
Passed March
30, 1882.

Resolved, That the state auditor be and he hereby is authorized to purchase for use in his office, a fire-proof safe at an expense of not exceeding four hundred dollars, for which he shall draw his order upon the general treasurer, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION to purchase a safe for the office of the justice court of Woonsocket, and to contract for rent of room therefor, and for heating and lighting the same.

No. 19.
Passed March
10, 1882.

Resolved, That the trial justice and clerk of the justice court of the town of Woonsocket are hereby appointed a committee to purchase a safe for said court, provided the expense shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the foregoing purpose, and said committee is further authorized to contract for a suitable room for said court, the rent for same not to exceed two hundred dollars per annum, and also to contract for heating, and to approve all bills for lighting the same, and the state auditor is directed to give his orders on the general trea-

surer for the same, to be paid out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

No. 20.
Passed April
21, 1882.

RESOLUTION to make repairs upon the state armory at Woonsocket, and appropriation therefor.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for repairs upon the state armory in the town of Woonsocket; and Mr. George A. Wilbur, of Woonsocket, of the senate, and Messrs. Francello G. Jillson and Fred. W. Jenckes, of Woonsocket, of the house of representatives, are hereby appointed a committee to cause such repairs to be made; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer in favor of the chairman of said committee for so much of said sum as they shall produce proper vouchers for.

No. 21.
Passed April
14, 1882.

RESOLUTION to repair and put in order the electric clocks and apparatus connected therewith in the Providence county court house.

Resolved, The senate concurring, that the sheriff of Providence county be, and he is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding fifty (50) dollars, to repair and put in order the electric clocks and apparatus connected therewith in the Providence county court house, and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the general treasurer, for the sum so expended, out of any moneys unappropriated in the treasury.

No. 22.
Passed March
17, 1882.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation for the purchase of copies of "History of the Eleventh Regiment R. I. Volunteers."

Resolved, That the secretary of state is hereby instructed to purchase a sufficient number of copies of

"History of the Eleventh Regiment R. I. Volunteers," to furnish each and every public library in the state, and each member and officer of the general assembly with one copy; and the state auditor is hereby instructed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated for the above purpose, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

RESOLUTION to purchase 150 copies of the Life of Ambrose E. Burnside, by Ben: Perley Poore.

No. 23.
Passed April
19, 1882.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of 150 copies of the life of Ambrose E. Burnside, written by Ben: Perley Poore, for the use of the state library and free public libraries, and for distribution among the members and officers of the general assembly. And the secretary of state is hereby directed to purchase said copies for the purposes named and superintend the distribution of the same. And the state auditor is hereby directed to give his order on the general treasurer for said sum of three hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, upon vouchers therefor, to be given by the secretary of state.

RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of 150 copies of the life of Ambrose E. Burnside, etc.

No. 24.
Passed April
21, 1882.

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this general assembly, April 19, 1882, providing for the distribution of the life of Ambrose E. Burnside, among the members and officers of the general assembly, shall be construed to include the pages of both houses, and the secretary of state is hereby authorized to make distribution to them.

No. 25.
Passed April
12, 1882.

RESOLUTIONS relative to the death of the Hon. Elisha R. Potter, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of this State.

Resolved, That the general assembly has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Elisha R. Potter, who during his long and honorable career has most acceptably filled the offices of a member of the general assembly, a representative in the congress of the United States from this state, commissioner of public schools and a judge of the supreme court of this state.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this general assembly be and is hereby tendered to the family of the deceased in their bereavement.

Resolved, That Messrs. Samuel H. Cross, of Westerly, Phineas O. Littlefield, of South Kingstown, Lewis B. Smith, of Barrington, Thomas A. Doyle, of Providence, and T. Mumford Seabury, of Newport, of the senate; and Messrs. James M. Pendleton, of Westerly, Charles Anthony, of Providence, John P. Gregory, of Lincoln, Elisha Dyer, Jr., of Providence, George T. Crauston, of North Kingstown, John G. Clarke, of South Kingstown, George B. Carpenter, of Hopkinton, and Dwight R. Adams, of Warwick, of the house of representatives, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to attend the funeral obsequies of the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the secretary of state to the family of the deceased.

No. 26.
Passed Feb. 23,
1882.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Jeremiah Brown for leave to build wharf from the shore at tide water in Tiverton, R. I.

Voted and Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said Jeremiah Brown be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to build, or cause to be built, a wharf, extending from land owned by said Jeremiah Brown, near the Stone Bridge, in the town of Tiverton, into the

waters of Seaconnet river, so called, said wharf to be in width not to exceed fifty feet, and in length not to exceed one hundred and fifty feet: *Provided*, that the same be done with the consent and under the direction of the town council of Tiverton.

RESOLUTION upon petition of S. Gilman Bowen, for leave to build a wharf in Tiverton, R. I.

No. 27.
Passed March
22, 1882.

Voted and Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said S. Gilman Bowen be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to build, or cause to be built, a wharf from his own land into the waters of Seaconnet river, near the railroad bridge, in the town of Tiverton; said wharf not to exceed in length one hundred and fifty feet, and in width seventy-five feet: *Provided*, that said wharf be located at a place to be approved by and be erected under the direction of the town council of said town of Tiverton.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Benjamin C. Borden, of Tiverton, for leave to build a wharf.

No. 28.
Passed April
12, 1882.

Voted and Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said petitioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to build, or cause to be built, a wharf not exceeding two hundred and fifty feet in length, and seventy-five feet in width, extending from his own land into the waters of Seaconnet river or Mount Hope Bay: *Provided*, That the said wharf be constructed under the direction and in a manner to be approved by the town council of said town of Tiverton.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Isaac L. Church, of Tiverton, for leave to build a wharf.

No. 29.
Passed April
12, 1882.

Voted and Resolved, That the prayer of said petition

be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said petitioner be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to build, or cause to be built, a wharf not exceeding two hundred feet in length, and seventy-five feet in width, extending from his own land into the waters of Seaconnet river: *Provided*, that the said wharf be constructed under the direction and in a manner to be approved by the town council of said town of Tiverton.

No. 20.
Passed Feb. 28,
1882.

RESOLUTION to authorize Horatio W. Allen and others, his associates, to erect and maintain a wharf at Grace's Cove, on the west side of Block Island.

Resolved, That Horatio W. Allen and others, his associates, be and they hereby are authorized to erect, construct and maintain a wharf or pier not exceeding one thousand feet in length from the ordinary high water mark out into the sea, and of a breadth not exceeding seventy-five feet, at what is known as Grace's Cove, on the westerly side of Block Island, or to construct a suitable basin at the said place from the said shore, as may be found to be most advisable: *Provided*, that the said wharf, or basin, be erected from the end of a public highway outward into the sea, or with the consent of the riparian proprietors of the land adjoining the shore from which such erection is commenced.

No. 31.
Passed March
3, 1882.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Harvey Campbell and Daniel F. Larkin, of the town of Westerly, for an amendment to the resolution passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1879, entitled "Resolution upon the petition of Harvey Campbell and Daniel F. Larkin, of the town of Westerly, for leave to build a wharf at Watch Hill in said Westerly."

Voted and Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said Harvey Campbell and Daniel F. Larkin be and they

are hereby authorized and empowered to lease, let or sell and convey upon such terms and conditions, as they may deem best, or transmit title to the whole or any portion of that wharf which they were authorized and empowered to build at Watch Hill in Westerly under and by a resolution of the general assembly passed at its January session, A. D. 1879, entitled a "Resolution upon the petition of Harvey Campbell and Daniel F. Larkin, of the town of Westerly, for leave to build a wharf at Watch Hill in said Westerly."

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Elmer Ellsworth Smith, of East Providence, for change of name, to that of Elmer Ellsworth Knowlton.

No. 33.
Passed Feb. 7,
1882.

Voted and Resolved, That the prayer of said petitioner be and the same is hereby granted, and that the said petitioner who was originally named Elmer Ellsworth Smith, but who has since adopted and used the name of Elmer Ellsworth Knowlton, shall hereafter have and be known by the name of Elmer Ellsworth Knowlton; and all acts done, and contracts made by or to him in the name of Elmer Ellsworth Knowlton, are hereby made valid to the same extent, and of the same effect as if made by or to him, in the name of Elmer Ellsworth Smith; and that by the name of Elmer Ellsworth Knowlton he is and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have had and be subject and entitled to, had the same always been his true and legitimate name.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of Jennie Emeline Marston Grover, of the city of Providence, to change her name to Jennie Emeline Marston Buffington.

No. 33.
Passed Feb. 17,
1882.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said Jennie Emeline Marston Grover be and the same is

hereby changed to Jennie Emeline Marston Buffington, and that by the latter name she be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities to which she would have been subject had her name not been changed.

No. 34.
Passed Feb. 23,
1882.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of John Irish and wife and others for change of names.

Resolved, That the names of John Irish, Sarah A. Irish, Volney Stamps Irish, William Bailey Irish, be and hereby are respectively changed to John Ireys, Sarah A. Ireys, Volney Stamps Ireys and William Bailey Ireys, and that by the latter names the said persons be respectively entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities to which they would have been respectively entitled or subject to, had this act not been passed.

No. 35.
Passed March
8, 1882.

RESOLUTION to change name of Honor Tillinghast Money.

Resolved, That the name of Honor Tillinghast Money, of Warwick, in the county of Kent, be and the same is hereby changed to Honor Tillinghast, and that by the latter name she be entitled to all the rights and privileges and be subjected to all the duties and liabilities to which she would have been entitled or subjected had not her name been changed.

No. 36.
Passed March
10, 1882.

RESOLUTION upon petition of Arthur Codman for change of name to Arthur Amory Codman.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the name of the said Arthur Codman be and the same is hereby changed to that of Arthur Amory Codman, and that by the latter name he be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and

be subject to all the duties and liabilities he would have been subject to had his name not been changed.

RESOLUTION authorizing the continuance of William W. Platts as a state beneficiary at the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth, Boston, Mass.

No. 87.
Passed Feb. 8,
1882.

Resolved, That the governor is authorized in his discretion to continue William W. Platts, of Westerly, R. I., as a state beneficiary at the Massachusetts school for Idiotic and Feeble-minded Youth at Boston, Mass., and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the general treasurer for the expense thereof.

RESOLUTION providing for payment of lost or stolen state bonds.

No. 88.
Passed April
17, 1882.

Upon the petition of Charles E. Carpenter and Harris I. Carpenter, setting forth that state bonds Nos. 692 and 734, bearing date September 1, 1862, for one thousand dollars each, belonging to the said Harris I. Carpenter, have been lost or stolen, and praying for payment of the principal and interest thereof.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the general treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to the said Harris I. Carpenter the principal sum of said bonds and the accrued interest remaining unpaid thereon, at the maturity thereof: *Provided*, that before receiving the same, and as a condition thereof, the said Harris I. Carpenter shall deliver to the general treasurer a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, executed by himself as principal, and one or more sureties satisfactory to the governor, with condition that the general treasurer and the state of Rhode Island shall be held harmless from any loss by reason of making such payment without the production of said bonds Nos. 692 and 734 as aforesaid, and fully indemnified against all claims upon said

bonds, or either of them, by any other person or party claiming at any time to be the lawful owner of such bonds, or either of them.

No. 39.
Passed April
21, 1882.

RESOLUTION to validate and confirm certain acts of the Court of Probate of the town of South Kingstown, and the acts thereunder of W. E. H. Whaley, administrator upon the estate of Charles H. L. Perkins.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted and that the decree of the court of probate of the town of South Kingstown made and entered by said court on the sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1871, authorizing William E. H. Whaley, administrator upon the estate of Charles H. L. Perkins, to sell at private sale all the right, title and interest that said Charles H. L. Perkins had at his decease in and to a tract of land in said South Kingstown containing about three-fourths of an acre, bounded northerly by land of W. E. H. Whaley, easterly by the Atlantic ocean, southerly by land of Thomas E. Tucker, minor, and westerly on the highway connecting the Narragansett and South Piers, is hereby declared to have the same effect as if said decree had authorized said sale to be made at public auction and that the deed of said land made by said W. E. H. Whaley as said administrator to David L. Aldrich dated December 8, 1871, and recorded in the records of deeds in said town in book No. 23, pages 614 and 615, shall have the same effect and validity as if the sale of said land had been made by said Whaley at public auction.

No. 40.
Passed March
1, 1882.

RESOLUTION for remission of judgment on scire facias *in re* Thomas McGinn.

Resolved, That the prayer of said petition be and the same is hereby granted, and that the amount of said judgment, one thousand dollars and costs attached thereto, upon which said Thomas McGinn is now de-

tained in said jail be and the same are hereby remitted, and the keeper of the Newport county jail be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release the said Thomas McGinn forthwith.

RESOLUTION to remit in part fines and costs in cases of Andrew T. Stewart.

No. 41.
Passed April
17, 1882.

Resolved, That all fines and costs exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars, imposed upon said Andrew T. Stewart, now detained in the Providence county jail, be and the same are hereby remitted; and the keeper of said jail is hereby directed to discharge said Andrew T. Stewart upon the expiration of said Stewart's sentence to said jail, and upon the payment of the sum of one hundred dollars.

RESOLUTION upon the petition of John N. Hazard and others praying for a pardon and release from imprisonment in the State Prison, of Isaac A. Reed.

No. 42.

(In Senate, passed April 11, 1882.)

Voted and Resolved, That the senate do hereby advise and consent to the granting of the prayer of the petition for pardon of the said Isaac A. Reed, as recommended by His Excellency the governor, and that the warden of the state prison and keeper of the Providence county jail be directed to release said Isaac A. Reed from his said imprisonment forthwith.

RESOLUTION to print copies of the Public Laws passed at the present session.

No. 43.
Passed March
23, 1882.

Resolved, That the secretary of state be authorized and directed to cause two thousand copies of the Public Laws passed at the present session to be printed for

distribution to such as have received or may hereafter receive copies of the Public Statutes.

No. 44.
Passed April
21, 1882.

RESOLUTION making an appropriation to compensate Gen. C. R. Dennis for extraordinary and valuable services in the quartermaster-general's department for years 1879 to 1882.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated as compensation to Gen. C. R. Dennis, quartermaster-general, for his extra services to the state, as secretary of the "Board upon uniforms," under the act in 1879 appropriating ten thousand dollars for uniforms and camp equipage, also services as secretary of "Board upon uniforms," under the act appropriating thirty thousand dollars for uniforming the militia; and the state auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the sum of three hundred dollars, payable to the order of said Gen. C. R. Dennis.

RESOLUTIONS for the payment of sundry accounts against the state.

Resolved, That the following accounts against the state be, and the same are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid; and the state auditor is directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

No. 45.	Daniel A. Follett, for one half fine in case State <i>vs.</i> Henry Hayes ...	\$2 50	\$4 90
	H. T. Harvey, damage for broken glass at May session, 1881.....	2 40	
No. 46.	W. F. Ellis, for services and ex- penses under direction of the at- torney-general.....	15 50	

H. M. Coombs & Co., for binding, etc., for the commissioners on re- vision of the Public Laws.....	46 42	No. 47.
H. M. Coombs & Co., for binding reports, etc., for general assembly	17 85	
	<hr/>	64 27
Follett & Steere, for horse killed by order of Capt. Alex. Strauss, com- manding Co. C., on occasion of funeral of Gen. A. E. Burnside..		No. 48.
		125 00
Albert C. Landers, for draping Newport county court house and jail.....		No. 49.
		52 55
Benjamin M. Lincoln, for draping Bristol county court house.....	12 50	No. 50.
Davis & Pitman, for advertising....	2 25	
Newport Mercury, for advertising..	1 50	
	<hr/>	16 25
Edward D. Jones, jailer Newport county jail, for board of Thomas Magin from Oct. 27, 1881, to March 3, 1882, etc.....		No. 51.
		55 36
Dwight R. Adams, for services and expenses as Indian commissioner.	179 34	No. 52.
Wm. P. Sheffield, Jr., for same....	189 29	
Geo. Carmichael, Jr., for same....	292 60	
Samuel Clark, expenses attending Indian commission.....	6 70	
	<hr/>	667 93
Gideon L. Ammons, for services to Indian commission.....	20 00	No. 53.
Joshua H. Noka, for same.....	15 90	
Edward S. Cone, for same.....	40 00	
J. A. Lanphear, for same.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	77 90
Daniel Seketer, for services to Indian commission.....		No. 54.
		10 00
John G. Clarke, for copying for In- dian commission.....	10 50	No. 55.
Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, for advertising.....	10 80	
Newport Mercury, for advertising...	3 50	
	<hr/>	24 80

No. 56.	Henry Whipple, services to Indian commission.....	\$9 00	
	Old Colony R. R. Co., for breakage of glass from firing salute, May 31, 1881.....	3 25	
	Lewis Moran, breakage of glass, in full for all demands.....	10 00	
			\$22 25
No. 57.	Sibley & Lee, for advertising proposals for printing Public Statutes		3 00
No. 58.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, for advertising reward.....	9 00	
	Providence Press Co. for same....	5 62	
	David O. Black (Telegram) for same	6 00	
	Edwin A. Corbett (Herald) for same	3 00	
			23 62
No. 59.	For advertising proposed amendment to the constitution of the state, viz :		
	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, for advertising amendment in the Providence Daily Journal, Evening Bulletin, R. I. Country Journal and Manufacturers and Farmers Journal.....	26 00	
	Edwin A. Corbett, for same in Providence Herald.....	9 75	
	Sibley & Lee, for same in Pawtucket Gazette and Chronicle	13 50	
	Davis & Pitman, for same in Newport Daily News and Newport Journal.....	25 50	
	John P. Sanborn, for same in Newport Mercury.....	10 00	
	Daniel C. Kenyon, for same in R. I. Pendulum.....	7 50	
			92 25
No. 60.	Providence Press Co., for advertising constitutional amendment.....		19 25

Expenses of state board of education, travelling, etc, viz:

No. 61.

Samuel H. Cross.....	\$19 20
Geo. L. Locke.....	2 50
Charles J. White.....	5 00
Thomas H. Clarke.....	9 13
Dwight R. Adams.....	7 00

\$42 83

Joint standing committee on printing, for expenses in attending meetings of said committee during the recess of the general assembly:

No. 62.

Albert Johnson.....	5 00
James Chase.....	5 00
Russell Vaughn.....	5 00
Charles A. Lee.....	5 00
Thomas McGuire, Jr.....	5 00
Charles Sidney Smith.....	5 00
Albert C. Landers.....	5 00
George P. Grant.....	5 00

40 00

L. D. Newell & Son, for 3

No. 63.

yards crape.....	\$5 55
Making 15 badges of same....	2 50

8 05

Christopher Holden, for transportation of committee appointed to attend Hon. E. R. Potter's funeral at Kingston.....

17 00

25 05

Robert A. Potter, for loss of time and expenses of sickness in consequence of injury received while in service of the state as a member of the militia.....

No. 64.

22 95

E. F. Warner, for services rendered to the senate committee on finance

No. 65.

50 00

A. A. White & Co., for repairing stamps for clerk's desk in senate and new stamps for senate committees.....

No. 66.

11 15

No. 67.	Rhode Island News Co., for newspapers furnished members of the legislature during January session, 1882.....	\$663 98
No. 68.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for stationery furnished to the senate.....	10 35
No. 69.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for stationery for house of representatives....	84 39
No. 70.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing as per vouchers, Nos. 1096, 1398, 1384, 1365, 1344, 1261, 1263, 1262.....	112 30
No. 71.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing governor's message.....	\$50 92
	Printing for the senate as per vouchers, Nos. 1264, 1265, 1295, 1294, 1335, 1385, 1342.....	35 79
		<hr/> 86 71
No. 72.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing as per vouchers, Nos. 1411, 1410, 1409, 1401, 1395, 1394, 1390...	70 97
No. 73.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing etc. as per vouchers, Nos. 1197, 1406, 1408, 1412.....	30 68
No. 74.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing as per vouchers, Nos. 1415, 1417, 1419, 1420, 1421, 1424, 1428, 1431, 1435.....	55 03
No. 75.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing statement of expenditures of state for last two years.....	10 89
No. 76.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing for senate as per vouchers, Nos. 1416, 1418, 1422, 1425, 1426, 1427, 1429, 1430, 1432, 1433, 1434.....	88 90
No. 77.	E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing as per vouchers, Nos. 1531, 1529, 1493, 1511, 1491, 1505, 1515, 1476, 1485, 1487, 1486, 1467....	164 33

E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing as per vouchers, Nos. 1438, 1488, 1473, 1504, 1489, 1477, 1457, 1469, 1502, 1500, 1461, 1499, 1464, 1498, 1501, 1503, 1465, 1506, 1468, 1480.....		No. 78.
	\$180 55	
E. L. Freeman & Co., for printing as per vouchers, Nos. 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1530.....		No. 79.
	31 75	

RESOLUTION to pay Albert C. Johnson for services rendered to the state in the matter of the W. H. Bowen trial.

No. 80.
Passed April
21, 1882.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred dollars be paid to Albert C. Johnson in full for all services rendered to the state in the matter of the W. H. Bowen trial; and the state auditor is directed to give his order on the general treasurer for the same, to be paid out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

RESOLUTION instructing the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives to provide newspapers.

No. 81.
Passed Jan. 31,
1882.

Resolved, That the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives be and they hereby are instructed to furnish to each member and officer of their respective houses, two newspapers daily, during the present session.

RESOLUTION to pay officers and attendants at the January session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1882.

No. 82.
Passed April
21, 1882.

Resolved, That the following sums be paid to the following persons, officers and attendants of the general assembly at the January session, A. D. 1882:

Geo. Lewis Gower, clerk, house.....	\$400 00
Eugene F. Warner, " senate.....	400 00
Clarke H. Johnson, " house.....	400 00
Christopher Holden, sheriff, house.....	162 00
Lyman Upham, deputy sheriff, senate.....	108 00
Frederick N. Goff, " " house.....	108 00
James J. Nolan, Jr., page, senate.....	120 00
Nathan M. Wright, " "	120 00
Otto W. Monroe, " house.....	120 00
Warren B. Holden, " "	120 00
Arthur W. Joyce, " "	120 00
Willie C. Bourn, " "	120 00
Walter F. Angell, door keeper, house.....	120 00

and the state auditor is directed to draw his order on the general treasurer for the said several amounts out of any money unappropriated in the treasury.

No. 83.
Passed Feb. 28,
1882.

RESOLUTION to suspend joint rules No. 6 and No. 9.

Resolved, That the joint rules No. 6 and No. 9 be and the same are hereby suspended, so far as they require the engrossing before passage of the annual appropriation bill and its communication to the senate, and that the secretary of state be and he hereby is directed to cause the same to be engrossed after its passage, and such engrossed copy shall be attested by him and placed among the records.

No. 84.
Passed April
19, 1882.

RESOLUTION to suspend joint rules 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Resolved, That joint rules 6, 7, 8 and 9 be and hereby are suspended for the remainder of the present session, and the engrossing clerk is hereby directed to suitably engross all such bills and acts as may finally pass either house in concurrence, at the close of the present session.

Resolved, That the secretary of state and the speaker of the house of representatives are hereby authorized

to respectively sign such bills and acts as may finally pass the respective houses in concurrence, after the close of the present session.

RESOLUTION of thanks to His Excellency Alfred H. Littlefield. No. 85.

(In Senate, passed April 21, 1882.)

Resolved, That the thanks of the senate are hereby tendered to His Excellency Alfred H. Littlefield, for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this senate during the past year.

RESOLUTION of thanks to the Hon. John P. Sanborn, speaker of the House. No. 86.

(In House of Representatives, passed April 21, 1882.)

Resolved, That the Hon. John P. Sanborn, speaker of this House, in presiding over its deliberations during this somewhat laborious session, has proven himself an able and prompt official, and by his urbanity fully merits our esteem and approval.

Resolved, That although our official relations as speaker and members terminate to-day, naught but pleasant memories will ever be entertained by the participants in the January session of 1882.

RESOLUTION of adjournment.

No. 87.
Passed March
30, 1882.

Resolved, That when the general assembly adjourns on Friday, March 31, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, April 6, 1882, at 11 o'clock, at the state house in Providence.

No. 88.
Passed April
18, 1882.

RESOLUTION of adjournment.

Resolved, The senate concurring with the house in the passage hereof, that when this general assembly adjourns on Friday, the 21st day of April instant, it adjourn to meet according to law.

No. 89.
Passed April
21, 1882.

RESOLUTION continuing unfinished business.

Resolved, That all unfinished business pending before either house of this general assembly at the adjournment thereof this day, be continued to the next May session of the general assembly.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
Providence, Rhode Island.

I certify the acts, resolutions, record of officers elected, and reports contained in this volume to be true copies of the originals on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto
set my hand and affixed the seal of
the state, this day of

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APPENDIX.

ROLL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, begun and holden at Providence on the last Tuesday in January, (being the 31st day of the month,) in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and of independence the one hundred and sixth:

PRESENT.

His Excellency, ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD, Governor,
and *ex-officio* President of the Senate.

His Honor, HENRY H. FAY, Lieutenant-Governor and
ex-officio Senator.

SENATORS FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport,	-	-	-	T. MUMFORD SEABURY.
Providence,	-	-	-	THOMAS A. DOYLE.
Portsmouth,	-	-	-	EDWARD T. DEBLOIS.
Warwick,	-	-	-	FRANKLIN TREAT.

Westerly, - - -	SAMUEL H. CROSS.
New Shoreham, - -	RAY S. LITTLEFIELD.
North Kingstown, - -	JOHN MAGLONE.
South Kingstown, -	PHINEAS O. LITTLEFIELD.
East Greenwich, - -	RUSSELL VAUGHN.
Jamestown, - - -	FREDERICK N. COTTRELL.
Smithfield, - - -	JABEZ W. MOWRY.
Scituate, - - -	ALBERT JOHNSON.
Glocester, . - -	PHILIP W. HAWKINS.
Charlestown, - - -	JOSEPH C. CHURCH.
West Greenwich, - -	CHARLES CAPWELL.
Coventry, - - -	THOMAS C. PECKHAM.
Exeter, - - -	ANSON GREENE.
Middletown, - - -	JAMES CHASE.
Bristol, - - -	AUGUSTUS O. BOURN.
Tiverton, - - -	ANDREW H. MANCHESTER.
Little Compton, - -	BENJAMIN F. WILBUR.
Warren, - - -	CHARLES H. HANDY.
Cumberland, - - -	STAFFORD W. RAZEE.
Richmond, - - -	JOSEPH ³ H. BARCOCK.
Cranston, - - -	AMASA SPRAGUE.
Hopkinton, - - -	JESSE B. CRANDALL.
Johnston, - - -	RODNEY F. DYER.
North Providence, -	LEWIS S. WOODWARD.
Barrington, - - -	LEWIS B. SMITH.
Foster, - - -	ABIJAH B. SWEET.
Burrillville, - - -	FAYETTE E. BARTLETT.
East Providence, -	WILLIAM WHITCOMB.
Pawtucket, - - -	OLNEY ARNOLD.*
Woonsocket, - - -	GEORGE A. WILBUR.
North Smithfield, -	ALBERT MOWRY.
Lincoln, - - -	HENRY A. STEARNS.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,

Secretary of State and *ex-officio* Secretary.

EUGENE F. WARNER, Clerk.

* Elected June 15, 1881, in place of Pardon E. Tillinghast, resigned.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SEVERAL TOWNS.

Newport.

William P. Sheffield,
Clark H. Burdick,
John P. Sanborn,
William C. Townsend,
Albert C. Landers.

Providence.

Stillman White,
Elisha Dyer, Jr.,
John Carter Brown Woods.*
Charles Sydney Smith,
Charles E. Giles,
Fitz James Rice,
Gilbert F. Robbins,
Israel B. Mason,
Walter B. Vincent,
Charles Anthony,
John F. Tobey,
Royal C. Taft.

Portsmouth.

William M. Manchester.

Warwick.

Dwight R. Adams,
Adin Alexander,
Thomas McGuire, Jr.,
Benjamin F. Vaughn.

Westerly.

James M. Pendleton,
Albert L. Chester.

New Shoreham.

Barzilla B. Mitchell.

North Kingstown.

George T. Cranston.

South Kingstown.

John G. Clarke.

East Greenwich.

Thomas E. Kenyon.

Jamestown.

Isaac B. Briggs.

Smithfield.

Albert J. Mowry.

Scituate.

Martin S. Smith.

Glocester.

Henry C. White.

Charlestown.

John G. Wilcox.

West Greenwich.

Halsey J. Briggs.

Coventry.

Jasper C. Harrington.

Exeter.

Pardon S. Tillinghast.

Middletown.

James Anthony.

Bristol.

William H. Spooner,

Herbert F. Bennett.

Tiverton.

Isaac Brown.

Little Compton.

Oliver C. Brownell.

Warren.

Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr.

Cumberland.

John F. Clark,

Daniel Wilkinson.

Richmond.

Charles J. Greene.

Cranston.

William H. Hall,

Charles G. Bloomer.

Hopkinton.

George B. Carpenter.

Johnston.

William A. Pirce,

John O. Winsor.

North Providence.

Lemuel M. E. Stone.

Barrington.

John C. Burrington.

* Elected November 22, 1881, in place of Henry J. Spooner, resigned.

<i>Foster.</i>	<i>Woonsocket.</i>
Edmund Stone.	Eugene E. Thomas,
<i>Burrillville.</i>	Fred. W. Jenckes,
Albert Buffum,	Cyrus Arnold,
Edward N. Jencks.	John A. Bennett,
<i>East Providence.</i>	Francello G. Jillson.
Oliver Chaffee.	<i>North Smithfield.</i>
<i>Pawtucket.</i>	David S. Wilkinson.
Charles E. Chickering,	<i>Lincoln.</i>
James Davis,	John P. Gregory,
Frank M. Bates,	Edward L. Freeman,
Isaac Shove,	Carlisle Vose,
Charles A. Lee,	George P. Grant.
Frederick Sherman.	

JOHN P. SANBORN, *Speaker.*

GEORGE LEWIS GOWER, } *Clerks.*
 CLARKE H. JOHNSON, }

PROCEEDINGS IN GRAND COMMITTEE.

PROVIDENCE, TUESDAY, February 7th, 1882.

The two houses met in grand committee for the purpose of electing an adjutant-general, notaries public, justices of the peace, and to nominate candidates for state scholarships in Brown University.

ELISHA DYER, JR., of Providence, was elected adjutant-general, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. Henry Barney.

NOTARIES PUBLIC ELECTED.

Providence county.—D. Homer Batchelder, Rufus G. Fairbanks, James Harris, Francis B. Hayden, Albert P. Hoyt, Stephen R. Libby, William H. Simons.

Newport county.—Lawton Coggeshall, William T. Read.

Washington county.—Joseph T. Northup, Howard B. Perry, John H. Tefft.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE ELECTED.

City of Providence.—George F. Leete, William A. Leete.

East Greenwich.—William Bodfish.

The following candidates for state scholarships in Brown University were nominated, viz :

City of Providence.—William P. Mudge, William H. Shedd.

Glocester.—Samuel Slater Stone.

Lincoln.—Eugene E. Goff.

Scituate.—James McDonald.

Pawtucket.—Frank O. Draper.

North Kingstown.—George E. Gardner.

City of Newport.—Horatio G. Wood, Frank F. Nolan.

FRIDAY, March 17, 1882.

The two houses met in grand committee for the purpose of electing an assistant attorney-general, notaries public, and also to nominate candidates for state scholarships in Brown University.

SAMUEL P. COLT, of Bristol, was elected assistant attorney-general for one year from March 19, 1882.

The following candidates for state scholarships in Brown University were nominated, viz : .

City of Providence.—William B. Frackleton, Daniel H. Fuller, Francis A. McLane.

Burrillville.—Edward F. Lovejoy.

New Shoreham.—Christopher E. Champlin 2d.

NOTARY PUBLIC ELECTED.

Providence county.—Frederick Hunter Comstock.

THURSDAY, April 20, 1882.

The two houses met in grand committee for the purpose of electing a judge of the supreme court, notaries public, and to nominate candidates for state scholarships in Brown University.

GEORGE M. CARPENTER, JR., of Providence, was on the seventh ballot elected an associate justice of the supreme court.

NOTARIES PUBLIC ELECTED.

Providence county.—Josiah A. King, Emulous Rhodes.

Bristol county.—Herbert F. Bennett.

WILLIAM BINNEY, of Providence, was elected commissioner of sinking funds for two years from April 16, 1882.

Thomas G. Rees, of Providence, was nominated as a candidate for state scholarship in Brown University.

IN SENATE, WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1882.

The governor announced the appointment by him of Capt. JOSEPH SHERMAN, of Newport, to be pilot com-

missioner to fill vacancy caused by the death of Capt. Samuel Lee, whose term would have expired June 1, 1883.

IN SENATE, WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1882.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, made the following appointments :

HENRY E. TURNER, M. D., of Newport, to be a member of the state board of health, to fill vacancy caused by death of David King, M. D.

LEMUEL M. E. STONE, of North Providence, to be commissioner of dams and reservoirs, for the term of three years.

REPORTS MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS JANUARY SESSION, 1882.

Governor's Message.

Annual statement of the condition of the banks and institutions for savings.

Seventh annual report of the license commissioners in and for the city of Providence.

Annual report of the railroad commissioner.

Annual reports of the adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, surgeon-general, and judge advocate-general.

Eleventh annual report of the commissioners of inland fisheries.

Report of the joint select committee on the report of the Seekonk River commission.

Sixth annual report of the harbor commissioners.

Annual report of the board of women visitors to the penal and correctional institutions of the state.

Second annual report of the commission on the affairs of the Narragansett Indians.

Annual report of the state auditor.

Thirteenth annual report of the board of state charities and corrections.

Report of joint select committee appointed to consider matters in relation to changes in the constitution.

Annual report of the general treasurer.

Opinion of the judges of the supreme court, in relation to the election of members of the city council of the city of Providence.

Annual report of the state board of pharmacy.

Report of the state commissioner on the Yorktown centennial celebration.

Annual report of the commissioners of shell fisheries.

Annual report of the city council of the city of Newport on the "Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund."

Report of commissioners of sinking funds.

Report of the committee appointed to further mark the boundary line between the city of Newport and the town of Middletown.

[The foregoing reports are printed in the Appendix.]

Twelfth annual report of the board of education, and thirty-seventh annual report of the commissioner of public schools.

Nineteenth annual report of the corporation of Brown University in reference to the United States land scrip grant for agricultural college.

Annual report of the pilot commissioners.

Forty-fourth annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company.

Report of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

Report of the commissioners of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to the legislatures of Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Twenty-eighth annual registration report of births, marriages and deaths.

Report of joint standing committee on printing.

Report of secretary of state on state library.

Report of committee on placing steam heating apparatus in Newport county jail.

Report of the joint select committee upon the unequal discrimination of certain railway corporations.

General treasurer's estimate of state expenditures and resources for the ensuing fiscal year.

Report of the joint select committee on expediency of erecting a suitable monument over the grave of the late General Ambrose E. Burnside.

Report of the board of state charities and corrections on the case of Lydia Phetteplace, a convict in the state prison.

Communication from the railroad commissioner in relation to Seekonk River Bridge.

Final report of commissioners on the revision of the Public Laws.

Report of the joint select committee appointed to consider the relation of women to the laws and constitution of this state.

PETITIONS FOR ACTS OF INCORPORATION, ETC., CONTINUED
TO THE MAY SESSION, WITH ORDER OF NOTICE.

Petition of Henry H. Sheldon and others for an act to incorporate the Providence Cable Tramway Company.

Petition of Alvin F. Jenks and others for an act to revive an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Fales & Jenks Machine Company."

Petition of Alvin F. Jenks and others for an act to incorporate the Pawtucket Manufacturing Company.

Petition of Francis M. Smith and others for an act to incorporate the Field Point Land and Wharf Company

Petition of Albert J. Elwell and another for an act to incorporate the Manufacturers' Foundry, Machine and Power Company.

Petition of Albert N. Upham and another for an act to incorporate the American Heddle Company.

Petition of Palmer Brown and another for an act to incorporate the Perforated Pad Company.

Petition of Palmer Brown and another for an act to incorporate the Revolution Tool Company.

Petition of Frank Flynn and others for an act to incorporate the Woonsocket Co-operative Corporation.

Petition of Charles H. Horton and others for an act to incorporate the Woonsocket Opera House Company.

Petition of Charles B. Fillebrown and others for an act to incorporate the Glenark Knitting Company.

Petition of Eugene F. Phillips and others for an act to incorporate the American Electrical Works.

Petition of W. T. C. Wardwell and others for an act to incorporate the American Electric Light Company of Rhode Island.

Petition of William H. Haskell and others for an act to incorporate the William H. Haskell Company.

Petition of Addison H. White and another for an act to incorporate the Westland Safety Lamp Company.

Petition of Elisha Harris and others for an act to incorporate the Harris Ring Spinning Machine Company.

Petition of N. Bangs Williams and another for an act to incorporate the Matchless Radiator Manufacturing Company.

Petition of Dyerville Manufacturing Company and others for an act to incorporate the Manton Horse Railroad Company.

Petition of Raphael Pumpelly and others for an act to incorporate the Newport and Lake Superior Land Company.

Petition of John W. Hoard and others for an act to incorporate the Rotary Carburetter Company.

Petition of Benedict Lapham and others for an act to incorporate the Warwick Manufacturing Company.

Petition of S. A. Williams and another for an act to incorporate the Brush Electric Light and Power Company of Rhode Island.

Petition of John Powers and others for an act to incorporate the Lonsdale Fire District, Prospect Hill.

Petition of John F. Clark and others for an act to incorporate the Valley Falls Fire District.

Petition of C. Earle Whitaker and another for an act to incorporate The Briggs Printing Machine Company.

Petition of James Coats and others for an act to incorporate the Providence Tennis Club.

Petition of Eben J. Beane and others for an act to incorporate The Eben J. Beane Manufacturing Company.

Petition of Henry Lippitt and others for an act to incorporate the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company.

Petition of Joseph Davol and others for an act to incorporate the Davol Manufacturing Company.

Petition of William R. Talbot and others for an act to incorporate The Providence Loan Company.

Petition of Walter M. Jackson and others for an act to incorporate The Rhode Island Fuel Gas Company.

Petition of Joseph W. Coffin and others for an act to incorporate The National Arms and Supply Company.

Petition of Lewis B. White and others for an act to incorporate the Automatic Spinning Ring Company.

Petition of Elisha F. Aldrich and others for an act to incorporate the Bolton Manufacturing Company.

Petition of William E. Clarke and others for an act to incorporate Hunt's Remedy Company.

Petition of James Davis and others for an act to incorporate the Pawtucket Electric Lighting Company.

Petition of G. M. Carpenter, Jr., and others for an act to incorporate the Putnam Machine Company.

Petition of Walter B. Vincent and others for an act to incorporate the Globe Machine Company.

Petition of John E. Goldsworthy and others for an act to incorporate The Bleachers and Printers Machine Company.

Petition of Henry W. Gardner and others for an act to incorporate the Worden Farm Improvement Company.

Petition of Byron E. Daggett and others for an act to incorporate the Providence Manufacturing Jewelry Company.

Petition of Nathan P. Hicks and others for an act to incorporate the Hicks Manufacturing Company.

Petition of Thomas Isherwood and others for an act to incorporate the New England Stop Motion Company.

Petition of John W. Slater and others for an act to incorporate the United States Dyeing Company.

Petition of D. G. Littlefield and others for an act to incorporate The Pawtucket Coach Company.

Petition of George H. Norman and others for an act to incorporate the Newport Horse Railroad Company.

Petition of the Union Railroad Company of Providence for amendment of charter.

MESSAGE

OF

ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD,

Governor of Rhode Island,

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, 1882.

PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1882.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES:

You meet to-day, in adjourned session, to consider such matters as may be presented to you, and to enact such laws as you may decide shall be for the best interests of the people of the State.

I am indebted to the heads of the several departments and boards for information in regard to the work of the past year. This will be more fully set forth in the annual reports to be presented by them in accordance with law, and to which I invite your careful attention. It has seemed to me to be a duty, which I owe to the people of the State, to present through you, their representatives, a brief summary of matters of importance contained in these reports, and to call your attention to such other matters as in my judgment should receive your careful consideration at this time.

STATE FINANCES.

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1881.....	\$85,683 23
Receipts for year ending December 31, 1881.....	919,792 44
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	\$1,005,475 67
Payments for year ending December 31, 1881.....	794,685 77
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Balance in Treasury January 1, 1882.....	\$210,789 90

The payments for the past year for what may be termed ordinary expenses, have been \$482,984.09, and for extraordinary expenses,

including payment to Commissioners of Sinking Funds, on account of outstanding bonds issued to pay war debt, and interest on same, \$361,701.68. The extraordinary expenses may be classed as follows:

Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	\$100,000 00
Interest on State Bonds.....	147,180 00
New Reform School buildings	57,804 57
Yorktown Centennial.....	4,706 25
Funeral of Senator Burnside.....	3,564 95
Memorial Services, President Garfield.....	82 52
Public Statutes....	10,763 34
Assessment on stock, Globe National Bank, Providence (part of permanent school fund).....	15,133 49
Alterations and repairs, State House, Providence.....	6,252 20
Repairs of other public buildings.....	728 05
Steam boiler, State House, Newport.....	469 31
Steam heating apparatus, Newport jail.....	863 89
Survey of lands in Charlestown.....	705 57
Purchase of Indian lands, expenses of Commission, &c..	6,293 02
Seekonk River Commission, expenses, &c.....	3,744 72
Various agricultural societies.....	2,000 00
Uniforms for State militia.....	389 90
Rip-rap wall, Charlestown pond.....	350 00
Adjutant-General's office, extra clerk hire.....	250 00
Miscellaneous.....	419 90
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	\$361,701 68

STATE BONDS.

Amount of State bonds outstanding.....	\$2,521,500 00
From which deduct cost of securities held by Commis- sioners of Sinking Funds and cash awaiting invest- ment.....	952,606 23
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Leaving balance.....	\$1,568,893 77
Decrease of debt for the year 1881.....	\$129,011 18

There have been purchased during the past year, Rhode Island bonds to the amount of \$2,000, at a cost of \$2,049.20, including premium and interest. These bonds were cancelled as required by law.

SINKING FUND STATEMENT.

Received from General Treasurer, from June 1, 1875, to	
January 15, 1881,.....	\$843,000 00
Interest received on investments to January 1, 1882....	153,908 23
Premium on gold.....	1,172 27
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Amount of Sinking Fund, January 1, 1882.....	\$998,080 50

INVESTMENTS OF SINKING FUND.

5 per cent. bonds of the city of Providence due July 1, 1906; par value, \$300,000; cost.....	\$324,000 00
6 per cent. bonds of the town of Burrillville, due July 1, 1892; par value, \$35,000; cost.....	37,312 85
4½ per cent. United States bonds, due Sept. 1, 1891; par value, \$192,000; cost.....	199,332 80
4 per cent. United States bonds, due July 1, 1907; par value, \$230,000; cost.....	237,462 50
Town notes.....	75,000 00
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Total cost of securities.....	\$873,108 15
Cash on hand awaiting investment.....	79,498 08
Paid for \$42,000 Rhode Island State bonds, purchased and cancelled.....	45,474 27
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	\$998,080 50

The outstanding bonds of the State, January 1, 1882, were payable as follows :

Bonds issued Oct. 1, 1861, payable 1881.....	\$500 00
“ “ Sept. 1, 1862, “ 1882.....	952,000 00
“ “ April 1, 1863, “ 1883.....	200,000 00
“ “ July 1, 1863, “ 1893.....	631,000 00
“ “ Aug. 1, 1864, “ 1894..	738,000 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$2,521,500 00

On the 15th of January, inst., the General Treasurer paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, as required by law, \$100,000. Since that time the commissioners have sold \$200,000 of 4 per cent. United States bonds, and with the proceeds of the sale, together with the cash on hand awaiting investment, purchased \$402,000 of Rhode Island State bonds due September 1st, 1882, and a \$1,000 State bond due April 1st, 1883, leaving the outstanding bonds of the State at this time \$2,118,500. The *market value* of the securities now held by the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, including cash on hand, is about \$723,122, a sum nearly sufficient to meet the outstanding bonds due in 1882 and 1883.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A brief summary of the facts connected with the public schools for the past year is here submitted. For the full statement, you are referred to the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Schools.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of children from 5 to 15 years enumerated.....	53,077
“ “ “ reported as attending public schools.	33,930
“ “ “ “ “ catholic “ .	4,723
“ “ “ “ “ select “ .	1,994
“ “ “ “ not attending any school...	12,730

DAY SCHOOLS.

Number of schools.....	830
Average length of schools.....	9 mos. 6 days.
Number of schools having less than ten pupils.....	43
" " " " " " twenty pupils.....	160
Number of different pupils enrolled.....	40,990
Average number belonging....	29,992
Average attendance.....	26,938
Number of teachers regularly employed.....	909
Amount paid teachers.....	\$395,877 02

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Number of different pupils enrolled.....	3,930
Average number belonging.....	2,605
Average attendance.....	1,898
Number of schools.....	42
Average number of teachers employed.....	167
Average length of the schools.....	11 weeks.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Total receipts.....	\$582,965 19
Current expenditures.....	499,102 71
Permanent expenditures, buildings, apparatus, etc.....	50,833 97

COST OF INSTRUCTION.

Current expenditure for day schools <i>per capita</i> of school population.....	\$9 10
Current expenditure for day schools <i>per capita</i> of pupils enrolled.....	11 78
Current expenditure for day schools <i>per capita</i> of average attendance.....	17 93
Current expenditure for each pupil's instruction per month..	1 87
Average town tax for public schools on each \$100, reckoned upon the basis of the State valuation, 1873.....	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ cts.

Reference was made in my last annual message to the relation of our system of education to the principal industries of our people. A year's further observation and reflection have but served to impress upon my mind the conviction, that the future prosperity of this State is largely connected with the kind of education to be given to the present generation of children, and their immediate successors. The development of our manufacturing and mechanical industries will furnish the main employment for our people. To fit our youth for the greatest success in these pursuits, they should receive a preparation which is now beyond their reach through any of the ordinary channels of education. Not only should good, elementary instruction be provided, but our schools should be put upon the work of cultivating the eye and training the hand. To aid in this work, our children should be taught the elementary principles of physics and mechanics, those powers and factors with which they are to be intimately connected for the greater part of their lives.

An important help to this work of securing a broader and, at the same time, a more productive education of the people, will undoubtedly be the free public library. Already has it established a very strong claim to public esteem in this direction, and the indications are very favorable of a steady growth in that line. This is true, not only of the large and thoroughly established libraries of other States, but it is equally so of the small and more recently founded libraries of this State, and I am confident that the provision of our law, whereby aid is granted to these libraries, is both wise and beneficent.

Another agency closely connected with this work, is the evening school, when properly conducted. It reaches a class of our people, that otherwise must remain in total, or comparative, ignorance, and yet a class which is almost exclusively connected with our manufacturing establishments. It would seem that the time had come for some permanent provision for the support and maintenance of

these schools, instead of their being dependent upon a yearly resolution. I would therefore suggest that they be committed by law to the care and direction of the Board of Education, and that a specific sum be annually appropriated to their support.

The figures in the summary above given, call for no special comment unless it be as to the number of schools where the attendance is less than twenty. It will be seen that this class of schools constitutes nearly one-fifth of the whole number. Of these, one-fourth have an attendance of less than ten. It is apparent that here must be, in many cases, an unnecessary waste of the public money; and with the constantly increasing tendency of the population to leave the rural sections and gather in the town and city, it is clear that the number of these small schools will increase, instead of decrease. It would therefore seem that provision should be made, whereby these cases could be provided for, in such a way that neither the rights of the children shall be infringed upon, nor the public money unnecessarily expended.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

While we foster every other reasonable means of improving our public schools, it should be our especial care to secure for them teachers of the requisite ability, training and culture. It has long been conceded in our own State, and in other States foremost in promoting the efficiency of their public schools, that their success depends mainly upon the intelligence, the skill, the enthusiasm, and the moral force, of the teachers. It is also conceded that no State can reasonably expect to supply its schools with skilled teachers, unless it provides for their training in a good normal school. Our own school under instructors selected because of their especial fitness for the duties assigned them, in a building admirably adapted to its purpose, centrally located, and readily accessible from the greater part of the State, is steadily, through its gradu-

ates, disseminating the latest methods of instruction, and awakening new interest in our common schools; and what is even of greater value, many of these graduates bring to their schools that enthusiasm and moral force, which has, I believe, characterized their professional training.

This school is the heart of our common school system. What is well done here in the fitting of teachers must sooner or later tell upon the welfare of the schools in every part of the State. While the people of the State share the good results of the Normal School, they should contribute to its greater efficiency by facilitating in every reasonable way, the attendance of those from every section of the State who show an aptitude for teaching.

During the last year, the Normal School has well maintained the high reputation it has gained in our own and in other States. For a detailed account of the improvements which have been made in the building, and for the specific work of the school, during the year, I refer you to the report of the Boards of Trustees and Examiners, and also to the reports of the Commissioner of Public Schools and of the Principal.

THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.

I deem it proper again to call your attention to the mode of investments of our Permanent School Fund, referring you to my former message for details as to the legislation on this subject. Further reflection strengthens my conviction of the importance of changing those investments as soon as it can advantageously be done. Although the national banks in which the fund is invested are beyond the control of the General Assembly, the State is, nevertheless, liable to assessments to the extent of the par value of its stock. While I have the utmost confidence in the national banking system as a mode of doing the business for which it was established, I believe, for reasons I have heretofore given, that the

school fund should, if possible, be placed beyond the risks attending its present form of investment.

THE MILITIA.

I am gratified to be able to say that the militia still maintains that state of efficiency for which I gave it credit in my last annual message. In my opinion, the great improvement which has taken place in our military force during the past three years has proved the wisdom of the General Assembly which enacted our present militia law, and it only needs further experience under the present system, with a continuance of the efforts which have been so heartily put forth by both officers and men, to produce a still greater degree of efficiency. The expenses of the past year have been kept within the appropriation, and, I believe, that the State has received its full value for every dollar expended for military affairs.

During the year I have, pursuant to the recommendation of a commission appointed according to law, disbanded two companies of the 3d Battalion of Infantry. The two companies left in that battalion, were transferred to the 1st Battalion, and the field and staff officers thus rendered supernumerary were honorably discharged.

Upon my application to the Secretary of War, an officer of the United States Army was detailed to inspect the annual encampment of the brigade of Rhode Island Militia. His report—a copy of which was furnished from the War Department—speaks in high terms of the general efficiency of our militia, at the same time pointing out some defects which should be remedied. I believe the practice of annual inspections by an officer of the regular army to be of great value to our troops, and trust that it may become an established custom.

At my request the Quartermaster-General has recently made an

estimate of the value of the military property belonging to the State. This, exclusive of armories, amounts to \$104,535.

For further details of interest, I refer you to the annual reports of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, which will be transmitted in print. The Adjutant-General makes a suggestion worthy of your consideration, in reference to allowing re-enlistments for a shorter term than three years.

Owing to his removal from the State, Gen. C. H. Barney, on the first of January, inst., resigned the office of Adjutant-General, which he has held since March, 1878. I appointed the Assistant Adjutant-General, Col. William W. Douglas, to fill the vacancy, until action thereon shall be taken by your honorable body. By the resignation of Gen. Barney, the State has lost a valuable officer, who has discharged the important and responsible duties of his position in a manner entirely to my satisfaction and with credit to the militia of the State.

THE YORKTOWN CENTENNIAL.

Accompanied by gentlemen representing the civil and military departments of the State, I attended, in October last, the centennial celebration of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. Companies D and F, of the 2d Battalion of Infantry, under the command of Col. B. B. Martin, with the American Band, acted as escort. The equipment, appearance, conduct and drill of this detachment, both *en route*, and while at Yorktown, were such as to merit my hearty commendation, and to receive most flattering notice from military men, and officials of other States.

The bills approved by me and paid by the General Treasurer from the appropriation made for a proper representation of this State at the Yorktown Centennial, amount to \$4,706.25. The amount of each bill will be given in the annual report of the State Auditor.

The State Commissioner, Gen. Horatio Rogers, who rendered very efficient service as the representative of this State in the Centennial Commission, has submitted to me a detailed report, which I shall take great pleasure in laying before you.

RAILROADS.

Col. Henry Staples, of Barrington, who has held the office of Railroad Commissioner for many years, was re-appointed in December last.

He informs me that the returns for the past year show a decided increase in the volume of business of the railroad corporations, both from passenger and freight, thereby materially increasing their gross receipts. At the same time, the returns show such a decided increase in expenses, as to actually make the net earnings less than those of the previous year. The reason for this will be given by him in his annual report.

During the year there has been an unusually large number of accidents, of which nineteen resulted fatally. Such a large proportion of these accidents was caused at grade crossings that it becomes a very proper subject of inquiry whether additional legislation is not needed either to reduce the number of grade crossings or to make them more safe.

The report of the Railroad Commissioner will give the usual full details of all matters of interest in relation to his department.

The improvement of the terminal facilities of the railroads centering in the city of Providence, is a subject which has recently attracted much attention, and it is probable that at no distant day some well considered action in this direction will be taken. This is a matter in which the people of the State have a large interest and it has occurred to me whether it would not be desirable that a commission of three persons should be appointed, who should be vested with needful powers to look out for and protect the interests

of the people at large in this matter. The duties now imposed by law on the Railroad Commissioner, might, with enlarged powers and responsibilities, be assigned to such a board. Rightly constituted and vested with proper authority, it might be of much service in view of the frequent complaints of discrimination in rates of freight, and to prevent those accidents, which it seems might, under proper supervision, be avoided. If such a board of railroad commissioners should be created, I suggest that its members be allowed a reasonable compensation for each day's actual service, and be debarred from accepting passes except when actually engaged in the discharge of their official duties.

HARBOR COMMISSION.

The improvement of Providence River and Narragansett Bay, carried on by the United States Government, under direction of the Engineer Department, was resumed for the season on March 9, 1881, and has been continued with very satisfactory results. The special work now proceeding was estimated by the Harbor Commissioners to cost \$500,000, and appropriations have been steadily made by Congress, as required for its continuance. Ocean-going steamers of the heavy class may now come into the inner harbor of Providence, but local dredging is required to enable them to reach and lie at its wharves.

The serious artificial obstructions to the navigation of Seekonk River, and to the natural tidal flow in that extensive basin, for which the State was primarily responsible, still exist. Some action should be promptly taken by the General Assembly toward remedying the injustice to which the people of the northern portion of the State have been subjected for so many years, in being required to pay the increased cost imposed upon all articles reaching that section by water transportation.

A harbor line from Field's Point to Rock Island, including Pawtuxet Cove, as prepared and recommended by the Harbor Commissioners, was approved by the Senate, April 28, 1881, and my approval was given to it on the same day.

Application has been made to the Commissioners by riparian owners for the establishment of a harbor line on the west side of Seekonk River, above Red Bridge.

Dumping grounds for dredged material have been designated, and application for others have been refused. The need for regulating this matter is constantly apparent.

A number of licenses for the construction of wharves and other structures in or over public tide waters have been issued by the Commissioners, and will be fully set forth in their report.

The need of attention to prevent unauthorized encroachments and obstructions continues to be almost constant, and serious injury would inevitably result to the harbors or channels if a relaxation of care should occur.

In March of last year, a schooner, drawing twelve feet of water, struck upon a rock hitherto unknown, and situated about four hundred yards from Half-Way Rock, in a direction about thirty-four degrees east of north. A buoy has been placed over the rock by the Lighthouse Department.

Complaints have been made to the Commissioners, both by owners of vessels and by those who travel over the bridge, that the draw of Stone Bridge, connecting the towns of Portsmouth and Tiverton, is operated in a way to incommode public travel. Some action should be taken to regulate the opening and closing of this draw, and a general law applicable to all draw-bridges seems desirable.

The Commissioners are paid a per diem compensation for actual service. The increasing duties of the position, and the varying intricate character of the service make it almost impossible for

them to keep a per diem account of the time they are employed unless they are deemed to be constantly on duty. It would therefore seem desirable that an annual salary be established instead of the present mode of compensation.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The deposits in the 39 Savings Banks of the State, on the 21st of November, 1881, amounted to \$46,771,723.43, and the number of depositors was 102,991. The increase in the amount of deposits for the year is \$2,016,097.84, and in the number of depositors 5,309. If we add to the amount of deposits in the Savings Banks the amount of deposits in the R. I. Hospital Trust Co., on participation account, \$3,647,065.10, and add the number of depositors (1283) in that institution, making such deposits, we have in the State deposits to the amount of \$50,418,788.53, and depositors to the number of 104,274. The number of depositors in our Savings Banks was never as large as now.

Of the increased number of depositors 4107 are depositors of sums not exceeding \$500. This fact and the large increase in the aggregate of deposits show the confidence of the people in these institutions. It illustrates also the increased demand for labor and the general business prosperity of the State, when a number representing more than one-third of our entire population are depositors in the Savings Banks. For a statement of each of the Savings Banks in detail, and the standing of the State Banks of discount, you are referred to the reports made to the State Auditor.

STATE VALUATION.

The frequent complaints of the inequality of our State valuation, as established in 1874, justify, as it seems to me, an inquiry on your part as to whether the time has not arrived when a new valuation of the taxable property of the several cities and towns should

be made. There are towns in the State whose valuations have undoubtedly increased since 1874, and there may be towns in which the valuations have since then diminished.

Whether, in the cases complained of, any substantial relief can be given, I am unable to say. It might, however, be in the power of a discreet commission to set at rest many of these complaints. Such a commission, if appointed, would have the opportunity and might very properly be instructed to examine into the modes adopted for reaching property liable to taxation in the several towns, and to report whether any legislation is needed to reach such property as it is claimed now escapes taxation.

THE STATE INSTITUTIONS IN CRANSTON.

During the past year the work of constructing the new Reform School has largely occupied the attention of the Board of State Charities and Corrections, and but little has been done at the other institutions beyond the usual routine of labor.

The average numbers, except in the Asylum for the Insane, have not varied materially from those of the previous year. In the Asylum the increase has been marked; namely, from 245, January 1, 1881, to 281, January 1, 1882; and this increase has been entirely of the class supported by the State, the number of those whose board is paid by the towns, or by relatives or guardians, having somewhat decreased.

The total number of dependents and criminals, of the several classes, in the State Institutions, including the Reform School in Providence, on January 1, 1882, was 1077.

The money drawn from the treasury for the support of these persons, that is for all the current expenses of the Board of State Charities and Corrections, (exclusive of the construction of the new Reform School,) was \$122,324.45, and the amount collected

and paid into the treasury by the Board \$64,296.39, making the net sum paid from the treasury \$58,028.06, out of an appropriation of \$75,000.00, in addition to their receipts, made for the expenses of the institutions at the January Session, 1881.

These payments for and receipts from the Board of State Charities and Corrections embrace the payment of \$32,794.89 for the maintenance of the Reform School in Providence (including the sum of \$5000.00 paid to the city for rent of the estate) and the receipt from the school of \$11,778.38, the difference, that is the net sum paid from the treasury, being \$21,016.51.

On the first of June a change was made in the management of the Reform School, the former superintendent retiring and Mr. Frank M. Howe, who for several years previously had very successfully conducted the large State Reform School of Michigan on the open system, succeeding him. Under Mr. Howe's management a larger degree of liberty has been given to the boys, and with much success, not an escape, or attempt to escape, having occurred since he came to the school. The number of children in the institution has largely increased since the first of June last. On that date there were 131 boys and 17 girls; on January 16, 1882, there were 178 boys and 21 girls.

So large and rapid an increase is to me almost unaccountable. It suggests an important inquiry whether we are not at fault in the facility with which children are committed to this institution, and whether in many cases the terms of commitment are not too long. In some instances, minors guilty of no crime are sentenced to terms exceeding those of professional law breakers. The youth of sixteen, who commits a crime, is virtually imprisoned for a longer term than the adult of twenty-one for the same offence. Surely boys at seventeen years of age are old enough to be set at work for their own living instead of being provided for by the State, and may very properly be held accountable as other citizens are for the commission of crime.

The new school for girls has been completed at a cost of about \$21,000, and except that it is not furnished, might be occupied at any time. A large amount of work has been done by the inmates of the workhouse and the farm teams, upon the grounds and roads around the building, during the autumn and early winter. It is contemplated to remove the girls to the new building the coming summer.

At the school for boys, four buildings are in process of construction. The largest of these will contain the workshops, a chapel, dining-room, kitchen and laundry; the others are a residence for the superintendent, and two homes. Whether these accommodations will be sufficient for the largely increased number at present in the school, is yet to be determined.

In May, 1880, an appropriation of \$25,000.00 was made for the new Reform School building. Of this, the sum of \$5,492.49 was drawn in 1880, leaving a balance January 1, 1881, of \$19,507.51. To this was added at the January Session, 1881, a further sum of \$50,000.00. During 1881, the payments from these appropriations amounted to \$57,804.57, which, added to the \$5,492.49 paid in 1880, make a total of payments to January 1, 1882, of \$63,297.06. The balance at that date was \$11,702.94.

The Board have not yet made an estimate of the sum which will be required to complete and furnish the entire institution, but are of the opinion that the cost will probably exceed the sum of \$100,000.00, the estimated cost a year ago.

The Board consider the results of the farming the past season to have been very successful, perhaps the most successful since the organization of the institutions. Sales have been made amounting in value to nearly \$3,000.00, of the surplus of some of the kinds of vegetables raised, and the list of farm products for the year will show a value of not far from \$15,000.00. In addition to this the warden of the prison reports over \$1000.00 in value of garden

vegetables cultivated by the short term labor of the jail. The farm has furnished the teams for moving the stone and other materials for the new Reform School.

THE OLD PRISON ESTATE.

I renew the recommendation made in my last message, that this property be placed in the hands of a suitable committee, with full power to sell the same, or that authority be given to the Board of State Charities and Corrections to sell the property with the approval of a committee of the General Assembly.

On the 12th of November last, I received information from the Board of State Charities and Corrections, who are the custodians of this estate, that on the preceding day, the Chairman of the Committee on City Property, of the City Council of Providence, had verbally notified the tenants occupying portions of the estate to pay rent to the city or to remove from the premises, the city, as he said, claiming to own the property.

I at once advised the Board to instruct the tenants to take no steps in the matter, assuring them that the State would protect their interests if any further proceedings were attempted. This course, I learned, the Board had already taken.

Upon inquiry it was learned further that the action was based upon an interpretation by the Committee on City Property of the deed by which the Cove Lands (so called) were conveyed by the State to the city, in 1870, pursuant to legislation of the General Assembly in that year. The resolution of the Assembly and the deed in describing these lands have this clause :

"The Cove Lands, (so called,) in said city, being the lands now or heretofore flowed by tide-water above Weybosset bridge." It is also claimed that the prison lot, or a portion thereof, was a long time ago flowed by tide-water.

This conveyance was made four years before authority was given by the General Assembly to construct a new prison. It would be unreasonable to suppose that the State had any intention of conveying away its then only State prison, or that the city had any idea that it was purchasing the property.

A portion of the prison lot was bought of the city in 1835. By the conditions of the deed the purchase was voidable, if before a certain date, in 1839, a prison had not been erected upon the lot; but the deed contains no covenant by which the State was bound to maintain a prison forever upon the land.

No official notice, however, has been given by the city to any member of the State government, so far as I have learned, of any intention to make claim to the prison estate or any portion thereof.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

I commend to your serious attention the propriety of establishing a State industrial school for the proper care and training of pauper and vagrant children who, by no fault of their own, are often at tender age cast upon the public for support and education. There is a feeling on the part of many that such children should not be sent to the Reform School or the almshouse, but to some industrial school, which shall be entirely separate from all pauper or penal influences, and where such children may be trained in such manner as shall be most likely to save the State from all expense for their future support, and from all responsibility for their conduct when they arrive at maturity.

LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

The constant presence of the evils of intemperance, admitted by all, makes it our duty to inquire whether the laws we now have are adequate for their suppression. Crime, pauperism and insanity,

the result of drunkenness, if not on the increase, are of sufficiently alarming proportions to demand, in behalf of the best interests of the State, such legislation as will tend most effectually to prevent the expense and misery thereby caused. On reason and principle I believe in laws which will prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors except for necessary mechanical and medicinal purposes. At the same time, laws to be effectually enforced must have the moral and hearty support of the people. If in your wisdom you deem the present law the most effective means of suppressing intemperance, I trust that all its restrictive measures will be vigorously enforced, and that all officers charged with their execution will be held to a strict accountability.

In those towns and cities where the freemen approve the granting of licenses, I believe that among the worst features of the system as now practised are those places of resort which, kept open till a late hour of the night, encourage the wasteful expenditure of the earnings of those who can ill spare the amount from the necessary support of their families, and from which these crazed victims of a debased appetite often go forth to commit crimes against society, or to make wretched their homes and families. If more effective regulations for the early closing of this class of places could be adopted and enforced, I am of the opinion that some of the evils arising from the sale of intoxicating liquors might be mitigated.

I am informed that numerous petitions for prohibitory legislation will be presented to you during the present session. Representing as they do a large share of the moral sentiment of the community, these petitioners are entitled to have their views seriously considered by you. I believe that any law passed by you which shall be in the line of prohibition, will meet the views and receive the approval of a large and intelligent class of the men and women of the State.

THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The prescribed work of the Board has been actively prosecuted during the year. I am informed that the returns of vital statistics made to the Board have been more complete and reliable than ever before in this State.

Special attention has been given to the increased prevalence of malarial fevers in different localities, an account of which will be given in the next annual report of the Board.

The attention of local boards of health in the several towns was urgently called, early in the year, to measures needed to promote public health and prevent disease, and especially to the necessity of a compliance with the laws in relation to vaccination. These measures have been satisfactorily attended to in a large proportion of the towns, and it is hoped that in view of their importance they will be universally observed.

The Board have been successful in their efforts to detect and suppress the disease known as glanders, thereby preventing the infection of hundreds of valuable animals and large pecuniary loss.

The increasing correspondence with the Board on the part of our citizens, and the interest manifested by many of the public school teachers in sanitary questions, is evidence of public interest in this important subject.

The dependence of the future welfare and prosperity of the State upon the best condition of the public health is so obvious, that no needful measures to secure that end should be neglected.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The right of women to the elective franchise, has become a question of too wide-spread interest to be ignored, or to be treated except with the most respectful attention. It has secured the

appointment of a committee in the United States Senate ; it has been widely discussed in many of the State legislatures ; it is recommended by governors, and supported by enlightened statesmen. It has been presented in the form of petition to our General Assembly for many successive years. I have no doubt that when the petitions now pending come up for consideration, the subject will be judged solely on its merits, as a question of justice and of right.

COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES.

By the extending of the close-time law to all the waters of the State, the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries have found their labors largely increased, and owing also to the increased number of heart nets, have been obliged to appoint a larger number of assistants.

The number of traps, so called, located at Seaconnet Point, south end of the island of Rhode Island, and in vicinity of Watch Hill, was twenty.

The heart nets in Narragansett Bay numbered forty-one, an increase over the number of the previous year. A portion of these were maintained by parties not residing in this State. A full statement of facts with names will be found in the report of the Commissioners. I am informed that the owners of these traps and heart nets showed a proper disposition to observe the law, and there have been no arrests made the past year. The value and importance of our fisheries are beginning to be realized by the community.

During the past year five hundred thousand young shad, sent to this State, were placed in our waters. A consignment of one thousand German carp were also received and distributed to applicants who had suitable facilities for their keeping and culture.

THE NARRAGANSETT INDIANS.

The Commissioners filed a report of their doings and a plat of the purchased lands, in the clerk's office of the Supreme Court, in Washington County, in February, 1881. Final action thereon was taken at the August Term of the Court, the report and plat being confirmed and established.

The number of claims allowed was three hundred and twenty-four, and to each claimant was awarded the sum of \$15.43. The money was paid them on the 13th and 15th of September last.

It is the design of the Commissioners, in April or May next, to sell the lands at public auction. The Commissioners feel that the "Indian question" will soon be settled in a way creditable to the State and satisfactory to the tribe.

STATE BENEFICIARIES.

From personal observation I am able to say that most of our State beneficiaries are making satisfactory progress. At the Perkins Institution for the Blind we have eleven, the same number as last year; at the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford, we have three, a reduction of three; at the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth, four, an increase of one; at the State school for the deaf, Providence, twenty-four, an increase of two.

An additional appropriation will be required for these beneficiaries, the number of which has increased rapidly within a few years past. The State school for the deaf, in Providence, was opened in April, 1877, with five pupils. The principal, Mr. Homer, reports that in the State there are some sixty-five youth who should receive the special instruction which his school aims to give. In their annual report the Board of Education will recom-

mend that this school be placed on a permanent basis. In such case it will be the duty of the State to make what appropriation may be necessary for the education of this unfortunate class. The duty of aiding them to secure the means of self support and to become useful members of society is a plain one, and, viewing the school as a means towards this end, I cordially approve the recommendation of the Board of Education.

THE FRENCH VISITORS.

As directed by the resolutions of the last May Session, I extended, in behalf of the State, to the representatives of the Republic of France, who were to participate in the Yorktown celebration, an invitation to visit the State and accept its hospitalities. The invitation was accepted, and the able committee appointed to assist in entertaining these distinguished visitors discharged their delicate and responsible duty in the most satisfactory manner. Our guests expressed themselves as much gratified with their reception and visit. Full details from the gentlemen having the matter in charge will undoubtedly be laid before you during the present session.

RECORDS OF STATE PROPERTY.

There are times when it becomes important to examine the title to real estate owned by the State. In such cases it sometimes happens that it is difficult, if not impossible, to find the title deeds; and that when found they are in the custody of different persons. In my judgment all deeds of State property should be in the hands of one officer, the General Treasurer for instance, and I suggest also for your consideration whether some action should not be taken, where the State has no deed of any particular piece of its property, to secure copies, if possible, from the town records, such

copies to be placed on file or recorded in the same office, and whether some record should not be there kept in which shall be entered a description of the land and of the buildings and improvements, if any, thereon.

REVISION OF THE LAWS.

The work of revising the laws, which has engaged the attention of the present General Assembly and its immediate predecessor, has been completed, and the volume of statutes printed and widely distributed. The execution of the work is, in my judgment, creditable to all who have been concerned in its preparation. The book, designated as the "Public Statutes", embodies all the public laws up to the present time, and will go into operation to-morrow, the first day of February.

GENTLEMEN:—The people of the State, whose representatives we are, have the right to demand of us a strict attention to the responsible duties with which we are charged. With the revision of the laws so recently completed, and in view of our duty to exercise strict economy in our appropriations, it seems to me especially incumbent on us to make this session short.

With gratitude to Divine Providence that we are enabled to return to our legislative duties with unbroken ranks, let us invoke a continuance of the Divine blessing in our efforts to promote the welfare and guard the honor of the State.

ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

EXHIBITING THE CONDITION OF THE

State Banks of Rhode Island,

ON

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1881.

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JOEL M. SPENCER, STATE AUDITOR.

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STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 3, 1882.

Circulars were issued from this office, December 1, 1881, to the Cashiers of incorporated State Banks, to the Treasurers of Savings Institutions, and to the President of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, designating Monday, November 21, 1881, as the date for which statements of the condition of the various institutions should be rendered to this department, as required by Chapter 141 of the General Statutes, and Chapters 427 and 618 of the Public Laws. The number of State Banks transacting business on said date was thirteen, eleven being located in Providence and two in Newport. The Rhode Island Union Bank, of Newport, with a capital at the date of its last annual statement of \$173,700.00, ceased operations as a State Bank on August 30, 1881, thus making the actual decrease in capital of the State Banks \$194,850.00 during the year, the diminution noted in the summary on page 22 having reference only to the banks at present transacting business. A summary of their resources and liabilities is given on page 22, a description of stocks on page 23, and a description of stocks held as collateral security for loans on page 24.

Thirty-seven Institutions for Savings rendered sworn statements of condition. Three of these institutions, viz: Franklin Savings Bank, Pawtucket; Pawtucket Institution for Savings, Pawtucket; Providence County Savings Bank, Pawtucket, having each made a division of their resources into quick assets and reserved assets, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 780 of the Public Laws, have at my request rendered separate and distinct statements corresponding with the classification of said assets as shown by their books. The aggregate resources and liabilities of each of these banks may easily be obtained by combining the two statements. The following exhibits of the Cranston and Franklin, of Providence, were furnished by

Alexander Farnum, Esq., and Winthrop DeWolf, Esq., the respective Receivers of the institutions :

CRANSTON SAVINGS BANK.

ASSETS.

Mortgages on real estate.....	\$82,173 60
Stocks.....	7,923 00
Loans on personal security.....	731,520 09
Cash on hand.....	35,947 27
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	\$857,563 96

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors.....	\$724,064 23
Profit on hand	133,499 73
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	\$857,563 96

FRANKLIN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

ASSETS.

Mortgages on real estate.....	\$201,371 56
Loans on personal security.....	593,596 30
Cash on hand.....	41,009 36
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	\$835,977 22

LIABILITIES.

Amount due depositors.....	\$750,748 42
Profit on hand.....	85,228 80
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	\$835,977 22

Reference is made to the usual statistical tables on pages 80, 81, 82 and 84, and to a copy of Chapter 154 of the Public Statutes, "Of Returns of Banks and Institutions for Savings," on page 86.

JOEL M. SPENCER, *State Auditor.*

BANK RETURNS.

ATLANTIC BANK, PROVIDENCE.

CALEB G. BURROWS, *President.*CHARLES M. STONE, *Cashier.*

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$2,000 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	1,100 00
Debts due from all others.....	175,309 35
Specie actually in bank.....	—
Bills of other banks, and checks ...	5,214 99
Deposits in other banks.....	10,979 40
Its own stock held by the bank.....	700 00
Stock in other banks.....	—
Other stocks owned by the bank.....	—
Real estate.....	14,233 93
Other property (Government stamps).....	73 44
Expense account.....	255 12
Total amount of resources.....	\$209,866 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$131,650 00
Bills in circulation.....	—
Deposits on interest.....	4,171 61
Deposits not on interest ..	59,576 67
Debts due to other banks....	10,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....	613 25
Net profits on hand.....	3,854 70
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$209,866 23

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	3,291 25
Date of last dividend	October 5, 1881.
Rate per cent. of last dividend	2½ pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	2,500 00
Debts due and not paid.....	470 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.	—
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	—
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	—
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.	18,500 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

BANK OF AMERICA, PROVIDENCE.

ZECHARIAH CHAFEE, *President.*A. C. TOURTELLOT, *Cashier.*

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$13,200 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	31,558 00
Debts due from all others.....	241,180 53
Specie actually in bank.....	1,178 92
Bills of other banks.....	9,683 10
Deposits in other banks.....	16,337 09
Its own stock held by the bank.....	5,800 00
Stock in other banks.....	—
*Other stocks owned by the bank.....	2,250 00
Real estate.....	—
Other property.....	—
Expense account.....	198 15
Total amount of resources.....	\$321,385 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$200,000 00
Bills in circulation.....	—
Deposits on interest.....	23,894 16
Deposits not on interest.....	75,986 70
Debts due to other banks.....	15,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....	1,079 00
Net profits on hand.....	5,425 93
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$321,385 79

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	4,000 00
Date of last dividend.....	Oct. 5, 1881.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	2 pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	3,631 13
Debts due and not paid.....	†36,495 37
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	19,723 37
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	6,645 00
‡Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	12,000 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	25,215 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

*See page 23. †\$12,000 since settled. ‡See page 24.

BUTCHERS AND DROVERS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

B. B. KNIGHT, *President.*N. C. DANA, *Cashier.*

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$18,500 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	51,075 00
Debts due from all others.....	129,270 65
Specie actually in bank.....	346 39
Bills of other banks.....	21,948 10
Deposits in other banks.....	9,368 60
Its own stock held by the bank.....	2,520 00
Stock in other banks.....	—
*Other stocks owned by the bank.....	24,100 00
Real estate.....	—
Other property.....	—
Expense account.....	41 08
Total amount of resources.....	\$257,169 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$150,010 00
Bills in circulation.....	2,169 00
Deposits on interest.....	—
Deposits not on interest.....	68,896 48
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	890 00
Dividends unpaid.....	1,309 25
Net profits on hand.....	33,895 09
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$257,169 82

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$35 00
Amount of last dividend.....	4,500 30
Date of last dividend.....	October 7, 1881.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	3 pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	31,800 00
Debts due and not paid.....	975 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	—
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	2,275 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	—
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	40,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

*See page 22.

HIGH STREET BANK, PROVIDENCE.

JOHN AUSTIN, *President.*E. ALLEN, *Cashier.*

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$22,700 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	19,085 14
Debts due from all others.....	112,075 60
Specie actually in bank.....	2,367 48
Bills of other banks, and checks.....	11,723 13
Deposits in other banks.....	9,800 83
Its own stock held by the bank.....	—
Stock in other banks.....	—
Other stocks owned by the bank.....	—
Real estate.....	39,512 95
Other property.....	3,560 38
Expense account.....	799 57
Total amount of resources	\$221,625 08

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$120,000 00
Bills in circulation.....	—
Deposits on interest.....	—
Deposits not on interest.....	86,044 22
Debts due to other banks.....	—
Dividends unpaid.....	368 50
Net profits on hand.....	15,212 36
Total amount of liabilities	\$221,625 08

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	3,600 00
Date of last dividend.....	August 3, 1881.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	3 pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	11,885 44
Debts due and not paid.....	650 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	—
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	9,450 00
*Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	400 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	18,035 14
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

*See page 24.

JACKSON BANK, PROVIDENCE.

ALFRED ANTHONY, *President.*THEO. B. TALBOT, *Cashier.*

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$106,948	81
Debts due from other stockholders.....	47,709	35
Debts due from all others.....	337,116	88
Specie actually in bank.....	510	88
Bills of other banks.....	17,312	41
Deposits in other banks.....	24,418	71
Its own stock held by the bank.....	—	
Stock in other banks.....	—	
Other stocks owned by the bank.....	—	
Real estate.....	—	
Other property.....	—	
Expense account.....	—	
Total amount of resources.....	\$534,017	04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$344,450	00
Bills in circulation.....	1,009	00
Deposits on interest.....	1,897	94
Deposits not on interest.....	130,567	41
Debts due to other banks.....	42,821	32
Dividends unpaid.....	1,605	75
Net profits on hand.....	11,665	62
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$534,017	04

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—	
Par value of shares.....	\$50	00
Amount of last dividend.....	8,611	25
Date of last dividend.....	July 1, 1881.	
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	2½ pr. ct. 6 mos.	
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	9,320	53
Debts due and not paid.....	52,098	93
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	21,636	75
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	42,004	00
*Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	3,900	00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	79,099	82
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	Unknown.	

*See page 24.

LIBERTY BANK, PROVIDENCE.

DUTY EVANS, *President.*C. R. DROWNE, *Cashier.*

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$15,895 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	5,875 00
Debts due from all others.....	66,065 55
Specie actually in bank.....	802 29
Bills of other banks....	5,680 00
Deposits in other banks.	23,064 35
Its own stock held by the bank.....	11,760 00
Stock in other banks.....	—
Other stocks owned by the bank.....	—
Real estate.....	5,000 00
Other property (profit and loss).....	1,226 73
Expense account.....	74 20
Total amount of resources.....	\$135,443 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Bills in circulation.....	976 00
Deposits on interest.....	3,499 00
Deposits not on interest.	28,830 42
Debts due to other banks.....	—
Dividends unpaid.....	395 70
Net profits on hand.....	1,742 00
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$135,443 12

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Decrease of capital since last return....	\$21,150 00
Par value of shares.....	40 00
Amount of last dividend.....	2,000 00
Date of last dividend.....	Oct. 3, 1881.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	2 pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	875 56
Debts due and not paid.....	1,135 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.	—
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	10,475 00
*Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	500 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm	15,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	786 00

*See page 24.

NORTHERN BANK, PROVIDENCE.

HENRY J. STEERE, *President.*SULLIVAN FENNER, *Cashier.*

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$26,500 00
Debts due from other stockholders	23,500 00
Debts due from all others.....	226,088 75
Specie actually in bank.....	1,036 75
Bills and checks of other banks.....	8,344 51
Deposits in other banks.....	4,695 09
Its own stock held by the bank.....	—
Stock in other banks.....	—
Other stocks owned by the bank.....	—
Real estate.....	—
Other property.....	90 74
Expense account.....	—
Total amount of resources.....	\$290,255 84

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$225,700 00
Bills in circulation.....	—
Deposits on interest.....	—
Deposits not on interest.....	53,748 64
Debts due to other banks.....	3,321 97
Dividends unpaid.....	395 50
Net profits on hand.....	7,089 73
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$290,255 84

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$100 00
Amount of last dividend.....	4,514 00
Date of last dividend.....	June 6, 1881.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	2 pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	1,991 56
Debts due and not paid.....	90 00
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	—
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	12,700 00
*Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	49,900 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	16,313 24
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

*See page 24.

PAWTUXET BANK, PROVIDENCE.

A. M. KIMBALL, *President.*S. D. GREENE, *Cashier.*

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$7,100 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	4,830 00
Debts due from all others	118,048 09
Specie actually in bank.....	783 55
Bills of other banks	1,694 00
Deposits in other banks.....	3,817 44
Its own stock held by the bank (cost).....	2,676 00
Stock in other banks	—
*Other bonds owned by the bank.....	28,427 08
Real estate.....	—
Other property.....	—
Expense account.....	444 50
Total amount of resources.....	\$167,820 66

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$150,000 00
Bills in circulation	2,252 00
Deposits on interest	—
Deposits not on interest.....	4,449 13
Debts due to other banks	—
Dividends unpaid.....	1,504 00
Net profits on hand.....	9,615 53
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$167,820 66

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	2,250 00
Date of last dividend	Aug. 6, 1881.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	1½ pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	8,293 91
Debts due and not paid	26,461 94
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	10,000 00
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank	6,265 00
†Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	1,000 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm	12,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

*See page 23. †See page 24.

STATE BANK, PROVIDENCE.

A. G. UTLEY, *President*.H. B. DEAN, *Cashier*.

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$5,000 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	488 00
Debts due from all others.....	99,762 70
Specie actually in bank.....	1,494 71
Bills of other banks, and cash items.....	9,823 63
Deposits in other banks.....	11,407 65
Its own stock held by the bank.....	5,200 63
Stock in other banks.....	—
*Other stocks owned by the bank.....	37,713 55
Real estate.....	16,634 41
Other property.....	—
Expense account.....	257 98

Total amount of resources..... \$187,783 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$77,225 00
Bills in circulation.....	—
Deposits on interest.....	30,133 20
Deposits not on interest.....	35,463 08
Cashier's and certified checks.....	18,900 00
Debts due to other banks.....	5,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....	790 75
Net profits on hand.....	20,271 23

Total amount of liabilities..... \$187,783 26

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$25 00
Amount of last dividend.....	1,544 50
Date of last dividend.....	October 3, 1881.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	2 pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	19,323 77
Debts due and not paid.....	11,133 54
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	10,046 29
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	452 00
†Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	28,840 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	10,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

*See page 23. †See page 24.

UNION BANK, PROVIDENCE.

HENRY G. RUSSELL, *President.*JOSEPH C. JOHNSON, *Cashier.*

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$16,135 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	52,085 08
Debts due from all others.....	491,471 52
Specie actually in bank.....	2,989 32
Bills of and checks on other banks.....	25,585 00
Deposits in other banks.	34,137 54
Its own stock held by the bank.....	28,458 50
Stock in other banks.....	—
Other stocks owned by the bank.....	—
Real estate.....	26,100 00
Other property	—
Expense account.....	—

Total amount of resources..... \$676,961 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$500,000 00
Bills in circulation.....	—
Deposits on interest.....	36,064 80
Deposits not on interest.	76,707 47
Debts due to other banks.....	46,413 55
Dividends unpaid.....	949 50
Net profits on hand.....	16,826 64

Total amount of liabilities..... \$676,961 96

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	7,500 00
Date of last dividend.....	July 1, 1881.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	1½ pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	8,248 35
Debts due and not paid.....	91,465 27
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.	50,982 94
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	2,450 00
*Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	73,650 00
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm	78,334 19
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

*See page 24.

WESTMINSTER BANK, PROVIDENCE.

ELI AYLSWORTH, *President.*A. W. SIMONS, *Cashier.*

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$18,450 00
Debts due from other stockholders.....	15,972 06
Debts due from all others.....	295,971 07
Specie actually in bank, &c.....	707 89
Bills of other bank, &c.....	6,655 69
Deposits in other banks.....	14,448 17
Its own stock held by the bank.....	—
Stock in other banks.....	—
*Other stocks owned by the bank.....	19,200 00
Real estate.....	12,605 22
Other property (Stamps).....	104 80
Expense account.....	25 87
Total amount of resources.....	\$384,140 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$200,000 00
Bills in circulation (Credited to profit and loss).....	—
Deposits on interest.....	40,821 19
Deposits not on interest.....	87,811 82
Debts due to other banks.....	—
Due U. S. Government.....	553 50
Dividends unpaid.....	2,317 25
Profits on hand.....	52,637 01
Total amount of liabilities ..	\$384,140 77

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	6,000 00
Date of last dividend.....	Nov. 7, 1881.
Rate per cent. of last dividend	3 pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	51,915 00
Debts due and not paid.....	6,809 07
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	3,623 14
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	8,901 04
†Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	11,249 92
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	58,200 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars, about.....	500 00

*See page 23. †See page 24.

MERCHANTS BANK, NEWPORT.

SETH BATEMAN, *President.*A. S. SHERMAN, *Cashier.*

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$5,167 15
Debts due from other stockholders.....	1,000 00
Debts due from all others.....	178,154 92
Specie actually in bank.....	1,909 19
Bills of other banks, and checks.....	14,275 06
Deposits in other banks.....	141,416 81
Its own stock held by the bank.....	8,300 00
Stock in other banks.....	—
Other stocks owned by the bank... ..	—
Real estate.....	20,000 00
Deficit.....	8,135 32
Expense account.....	—
Total amount of resources.....	\$378,358 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Bills in circulation.....	—
Deposits on interest.....	12,942 75
Deposits not on interest.....	264,811 58
Debts due to other banks.....	604 12
Dividends unpaid.....	—
Net profits on hand.....	—
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$378,358 45

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$100 00
Amount of last dividend.....	3,000 00
Date of last dividend.....	Jan. 1, 1880.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	3 pr. ct.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	3,252 06
Debts due and not paid.....	8,437 54
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.....	—
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	1,900 00
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	—
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.....	10,000 00
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	—

NEW ENGLAND COMMERCIAL BANK, NEWPORT.

JAMES C. SWAN, *President.*N. UNDERWOOD, *Cashier.*

RESOURCES.

Debts due from directors.....	\$6,185 00
Debts due from other stockholders	1,194 76
Debts due from all others.....	43,448 21
Specie actually in bank.....	2,393 98
Bills of other banks.....	5,635 01
Deposits in other banks.....	10,702 47
Its own stock held by the bank.....	7,000 00
Stock in other banks.....	—
*Other stocks owned by the bank.....	47,710 00
Real estate.....	5,500 00
Other property.....	96 83
Expense account... ..	—
Total amount of resources.....	\$129,866 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$75,000 00
Bills in circulation.....	2,743 00
Deposits on interest.....	—
Deposits not on interest.....	41,340 46
Debts due to other banks.....	—
Dividends unpaid.....	522 00
Net profits on hand.....	10,260 80
Total amount of liabilities.....	\$129,866 26

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

Increase of capital since last return.....	—
Par value of shares.....	\$50 00
Amount of last dividend.....	1,875 00
Date of last dividend.....	July 1, 1881.
Rate per cent. of last dividend.....	2½ pr. ct. 6 mos.
Reserved profits at the time of last dividend.....	10,993 30
Debts due and not paid.....	20,698 41
Amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful.	19,398 65
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in bank.....	3,379 76
Amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans.....	—
Largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm	11,647 26
Amount of bills in circulation under five dollars.....	1,292 00

*See page 23.

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Of State Banks, on Monday, November 21, 1881.

RESOURCES.	BANKS IN PROVIDENCE.	BANKS OUT OF PROVIDENCE.	ALL BANKS IN THE STATE.
Debts due from directors..	\$252,428 81	\$11,352 15	\$263,780 96
Debts due from other stock- holders.	253,277 63	2,194 76	255,472 39
Debts due from all others..	2,292,360 69	221,603 13	2,513,963 82
Specie actually in banks...	12,218 18	4,303 17	16,521 35
Bills of other banks.....	123,664 56	19,910 07	143,574 63
Deposits in other banks....	162,474 87	152,119 28	314,594 15
Own stock held by the banks.....	57,115 13	15,300 00	72,415 13
Stock in other banks.....	.....	.....	.....
Other stock owned by the banks.....	111,690 63	47,710 00	159,400 63
Real estate.....	114,086 51	25,500 00	139,586 51
Other property.....	5,056 09	8,232 15	13,288 24
Expense account.....	2,096 47	.....	2,096 47
Total amount of resources.	\$3,386,469 57	\$508,224 71	\$3,894,694 28
LIABILITIES.			
Capital actually paid in....	\$2,199,035 00	\$175,000 00	\$2,374,035 00
Bills in circulation.....	6,406 00	2,743 00	9,149 00
Deposits on interest.....	140,481 90	12,942 75	153,424 65
Deposits not on interest...	708,082 04	306,152 04	1,014,234 08
Loans on call and cashiers' checks.....	19,790 00	.....	19,790 00
Debts due to other banks..	122,556 84	604 12	123,160 96
Dividends unpaid.....	11,328 45	522 00	11,850 45
Government taxes.....	553 50	.....	553 50
Net profits on hand.....	178,235 84	10,260 80	188,496 64
Total amount of liabilities.	\$3,386,469 57	\$508,224 71	\$3,894,694 28
SUMMARY OF OTHER ITEMS.			
Decrease of capital since last return.....	\$21,150 00	.....	\$21,150 00
Amount of last dividend..	47,811 30	\$4,875 00	52,686 30
Amount of suspended paper consid'ed bad or doubtful	116,012 49	19,398 65	135,411 14
Reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	149,785 25	16,245 36	166,030 61
Amount loaned on pledges of stock in banks.....	101,617 04	5,279 76	106,896 80
Debts due and unpaid.	227,784 12	29,135 95	256,920 07

STOCKS AND BONDS

OWNED BY THE BANKS.

Bank of America, Providence.

Five shares Rawson Fountain Co., Providence..... \$2,250 00

Butchers and Drovers Bank, Providence.

241 shares Danielsonville Cotton Co., par value..... \$24,100 00

Pawtuxet Bank, Providence.

United States Bonds, 6 per cent., cost..... \$17,531 25

Providence Water Loan bonds, cost..... 10,895 88

\$28,427 08

State Bank, Providence.

200 shares Chicago and Alton R. R. Co., cost..... \$26,378 55

200 " Woonsocket Machine Co., cost..... 11,835 00

\$37,713 55

Westminster Bank, Providence.

12 shares Troy Cotton and Woolen Manufactory, cost..... \$14,400 00

8 " Fall River Iron Works Co.....	} cost	4,800 00
8 " Fall River and Providence Steamboat Co..		
4 " Fall River Machine Co.....		
12 " Fall River Gas Works Co.....		
12 " Metacomet Mfg. Co.....		

\$19,200 00

New England Commercial Bank, Newport.

Chicago River Improvement 7 per cent. bonds, cost..... \$2,910 00

Boston Water Loan, 4 per cent. bonds, cost..... 15,000 00

Covington, Ky., Water Loan, 7.3 per cent bonds, cost..... 6,000 00

Town of Osage, Illinois, 10 per cent. bonds, cost..... 3,000 00

" Lake, " 7 " " " 8,900 00

" Vermont, " 7 " " " 4,000 00

" Bushnell, " 7 " " " 3,000 00

" Amity, " 10 " " " 4,950 00

" Oswego, " 10 " " " 4,950 00

\$47,710 00

STOCKS

HELD AS COLLATERAL SECURITY FOR LOANS.

Bank of America, Providence.

	Par Value.	Am't Loaned.
120 shares Wood Paper Co.....	\$12,000 00	\$6,000 00

High Street Bank, Providence.

	Par Value.	Am't Loaned.
8 shares Weybosset National Bank.....	\$400 00	\$400 00

Jackson Bank, Providence.

	Par Value.	Am't Loaned.
48 shares Providence Gas Co.....	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00
80 " Bristol Gas Light Co.....	1,500 00	1,100 00
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	\$3,900 00	\$3,500 00

Liberty Bank, Providence.

	Par Value.	Am't Loaned.
Orders on Savings Banks	\$500 00	\$500 00

Northern Bank, Providence.

	Par Value.	Am't Loaned.
316 shares American Ship Windlass Co.....	\$31,600 00	\$16,300 00
25 " American Screw Co.....	5,000 00	5,000 00
Central Falls H. R. R. Co. bond.....	2,000 00	6,000 00
30 shares Third National Bank, Providence.....	3,000 00	
20 " Northern Bank, Providence	2,000 00	
72 " Equitable Ins. Co., Providence.....	3,600 00	10,000 00
60 " Pawtucket Hair Cloth Co.....	2,400 00	
8 " Boston & Albany R. R. Co.....	300 00	200 00
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	\$49,900 00	\$37,500 00

Pawtuxet Bank, Providence.

	Par Value.	Am't Loaned.
Pullman Palace Car Co. 8 per cent. bond.....	\$1,000 00	\$900 00

State Bank, Providence.

	Par Value.	Am't Loaned.
10 shares Franklin Foundry and Machine Co.....	\$5,000 00	\$3,000 00
6 " American Screw Co.....	1,500 00	1,300 00
6 " Pawtucket Hair Cloth Co.....	240 00	300 00
28 " Merchants National Bank.....	1,400 00	1,500 00
170 " American Wood Paper Co.....	17,000 00	10,000 00
United States Bonds.....	200 00	600 00
Nantucket R. R. 1st Mortgage bonds.....	500 00	
10 shares Kendrick Loom Harness Co.....	1,000 00	775 00
200 " Boston, Hartford & Erie R. R. Co.....	2,000 00	200 00
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	\$28,840 00	\$17,675 00

Union Bank, Providence.

	Par Value.
5 shares Union Oil Co.....	\$5,000 00
19 " Pawtuxet Bank.....	900 00
50 " Kendrick Loom Harness Co	5,000 00
25 " Union R. R. Co.....	2,500 00
45 " West Providence Land Co.....	7,500 00
330 " American Wood Paper Co.....	32,000 00
345 " American Bank Note Co.....	17,250 00
10 " Narragansett Mill, Fall River.....	1,000 00
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co. 6 per cent bond.....	1,000 00
Syracuse, Binghamton & New York R. R. Co. 7 per cent. bond.....	1,000 00
Province of Quebec 5 per cent. bond.....	500 00
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(Amount loaned, \$89,556 08).....	\$73,650 00

Westminster Bank, Providence.

	Par Value.
15 shares Fifth National Bank, Providence.....	\$750 00
5 " Providence & Worcester R. R. Co.....	500 00
33 " Traders National Bank, Providence.....	1,600 00
13 " Union R. R. Co.....	1,300 00
25 " Barnard Mfg. Co.....	2,500 00
Iowa Mortgage bond.....	1,500 00
Union Pacific R. R. Co. bond.....	1,000 00
Orders and books on Savings banks.....	2,099 92
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(Amount loaned, \$10,050 00).....	\$11,249 92

Merchants Bank, Newport.

	Par Value.	Am't loaned.
Union Pacific R. R. bond.....	\$1,000 00	\$300 00
18 shares American Bell Telephone Co.....	1,800 00	2,000 00
Aquidneck National Bank stock.....	1,000 00	500 00
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	\$3,800 00	\$2,800 00

ANNUAL STATEMENT

EXHIBITING THE CONDITION OF THE

INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS

ON

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1881.

FROM RETURNS MADE TO THE STATE AUDITOR.

ASHAWAY SAVINGS BANK, ASHAWAY.

G. N. LANG WORTHY, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$15,950 00	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	6,250 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	6,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	16,699 77	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	6,000 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	993 68	.....
Amount of deposits.....		\$50,124 82	
Amount of profit on hand.....		1,768 63	
	\$51,893 45	\$51,893 45	
Number of depositors.....			276
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			21
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			11
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$2,927 32
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$785 51	July 1, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$2,519 98

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Connecticut.....\$340 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—Ashaway National Bank.....	cost,	\$5,150 00
Merchants National Bank, Providence.....	"	1,100 00
		\$6,250 00
Bonds.—Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern R. R.....	cost	\$5,000 00
Town of Hopkinton.....	"	1,000 00
		\$6,000 00

BRISTOL COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, BRISTOL.

P. SKINNER, Jr., Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$121,373 17	.....
Amount invested in stocks.	61,523.00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.	5,450 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security. ....	.....	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.	11,300 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand ..	8,468 56	.....
Furniture and fixtures.	307 24	.....
Amount of deposits. ....	.....	\$203,099 14	
Amount of profit on hand. ....	.....	5,322 83	
	\$208,421 97	\$208,421 97	
Number of depositors. ....	.....	.....	748
of \$500 and under \$1,000. ....	.....	.....	63
of \$1,000 and upwards..	.....	.....	55
Largest amount due to any one depositor. ....	.....	.....	\$10,000 00
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$4,979 33	Sept. 1, 1881.	{ 3 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. ....	.....	.....	6 pr.ct. pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. ....	.....	.....	\$2,392 39

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Massachusetts. \$20,000 00

Stocks and bonds held by the Bank :

STOCKS.— 15 shares National Eagle Bank, Bristol.	cost,	\$570 00
95 shares First National Bank, Bristol.	"	1,638 75
28 shares First National Bank, Warren.	"	2,548 00
20 shares National Warren Bank, Warren.	"	1,212 50
58 shares American National Bank, Providence.	"	3,110 00
152 shares National Bank of Commerce, Providence.	"	8,303 75
50 shares Roger Williams National Bank, Providence.	"	4,310 00
100 shares Rhode Island National Bank, Providence.	"	2,635 00
140 shares Merchants National Bank, Providence.	"	9,306 50
21 shares Fourth National Bank, Providence.	"	2,516 50
100 shares Traders National Bank, Providence.	"	5,800 00
50 shares Third National Bank, Providence.	"	8,800 00
100 shares N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R. Co.	"	13,612 50
		\$61,523 00
BONDS.—5 Indianapolis & Vincennes R. R. bonds.	cost,	\$5,450 00

BRISTOL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, BRISTOL.

M. BENNETT, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate....	\$221,033 69		
Amount invested in stocks.	31,490 00		
Amount invested in bonds.	64,750 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	29,225 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.	14,000 00		
Amount of cash on hand and in banks.....	29,486 69		
Premium account.....	1,832 50		
Furniture and fixtures....	557 46		
Amount of deposits.....		\$377,456 55	
Amount of profit on hand.		14,918 79	
	\$392,375 34	\$392,375 34	
Number of depositors.....			1,267
of \$500 and under \$1,000.			196
of \$1,000 and upwards .			84
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$4,197 82
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$8,671 55	June 1, 1881.	{ 2½ per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			5 pr.ct. pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.			\$9,458 03

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts\$2,148 48

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

Stocks.—100 shares National Bank of North America, Providence.....	cost,	\$6,850 00
75 shares National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	"	3,525 00
60 shares Commercial National Bank, Providence.....	"	2,670 00
20 shares Third National Bank, Providence.....	"	2,000 00
75 shares Merchants National Bank, Providence.....	"	4,395 00
450 shares First National Bank, Bristol.....	"	7,350 00
25 shares Fourth National Bank, Providence.....	"	2,640 00
40 shares Fifth National Bank, Providence.....	"	2,560 00
		\$31,490 00
Bonds.—Registered United States 3¼ per cent. bonds.....	par,	\$18,000 00
Registered United States 4 per cent. bonds.....	"	37,500 00
Registered District of Columbia 3.65 bonds, \$5,000.	cost,	4,250 00
Watchemoket Fire District Water Bonds.....	par,	5,000 00
New York, Providence & Boston R. R. Co. 4 per cent. bonds....	"	5,000 00
		\$64,750 00

CITIZENS SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

E. ALLEN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate....	\$842,322 48		
Amount invested in stocks.	25,650 00		
Amount invested in bonds.	90,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....			
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal prop'ty.			
Amount of cash on hand.	16,211 03		
Real estate.....	18,550 00		
Call loans, Maverick National Bank, Boston....	70,000 00		
Call loans Importers and Traders Nat'l B'k, N. Y.	20,000 00		
Call loans Nation'l Bank of Commerce, Providence.	50,000 00		
Call loans R. I. Hospital Trust Co., Providence.	10,000 00		
Amount of deposits.....		\$1,102,518 06	
Amount of profit on hand.		40,215 45	
	\$1,142,733 51	\$1,142,733 51	
Number of depositors....			1,837
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			253
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			267
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$36,555 85
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend..	\$19,766 47	July 1, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			4½ pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$27,706 93

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Fall River, Mass\$5,300 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.	Par.	Bonds.	Par.
High Street Bank, Providence.....	\$10,650 00	U. S. Government "Fours, 1907".....	\$40,000 00
Nat'l Bank of Commerce, Providence.	10,000 00	Town of Pawtucket "Sixes".....	20,000 00
Commercial Nat'l Bank, Providence..	5,000 00	Town of Burrillville "Sixes".....	10,000 00
		Town of Woonsocket "Fives".....	20,000 00
	\$25,650 00		\$90,000 00

CITIZENS SAVINGS INSTITUTION, WOONSOCKET.

W. H. ALDRICH, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$12,214 00	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	.....	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	8,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	32,658 74	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	1,800 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand, on deposit in Citizens Nat'l Bank.....	24,056 25	.....
Profit and loss account.....	13,816 52	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$92,545 51	
	\$92,545 51	\$92,545 51	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	504
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	40
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	7
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$2,132 91
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$8,810 81	Jan. 16, 1878.	6 pr.ct. pr.an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States..... None.

Bonds held by the bank :

United States 4 per cent. Registered Bonds of 1907, Acts of July, 1870 and Jan. 1871... par, \$8,000 00

CITY SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

GEORGE K. CRANSTON, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$504,179 54	.....
Amount invested in stocks.	90,500 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.	187,750 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.	282,325 00	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.	25,150 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	85,313 46	.....
Real estate.	89,800 00	.....
Amount of deposits.		\$1,221,528 84	
Amount of profit on hand.		43,489 16	
	\$1,265,018 00	\$1,265,018 00	
Number of depositors.			1,772
of \$500 and under \$1,000.			298
of \$1,000 and upwards..			379
Largest amount due to any one depositor.			\$24,928 70
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$24,524 68	July 16, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.			
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.			\$34,305 42

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—Old National Bank.....	cost,	\$84,000 00
Lime Rock National Bank.....	"	5,000 00
New York State Loan and Trust Company.....	"	1,500 00
		\$90,500 00
Bonds.—United States 4's	cost,	\$55,000 00
United States 4½'s.....	"	55,000 00
Bernon Manufacturing Company.....	"	10,000 00
Michigan Central R. R.....	"	10,750 00
San Francisco.....	"	30,000 00
Pawtuxet Valley R. R.....	"	24,000 00
Bristol County, Mass.....	"	2,000 00
Rhode Island.....	"	1,000 00
		\$187,750 00

Coddington Savings Bank, Newport.

NATH. R. SWINBURNE, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate	\$225,260 45	.....
Amount invested in stocks	78,250 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds	168,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security . . . . .	.....	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property . . . . .	.....	.....
Amount of cash on hand	12,935 60	.....
Savings bank book	3,287 85	.....
Amount of deposits . . . . .	.....	\$413,160 70	
Amount of profit on hand . . . . .	.....	11,236 80	
Profit and loss . . . . .	.....	63,336 40	
	\$487,733 90	\$487,733 90	
Number of depositors . . . . .	.....	.....	1,025
of \$500 and under \$1,000 . . . . .	.....	.....	114
of \$1,000 and upwards . . . . .	.....	.....	117
Largest amount due to any one depositor . . . . .	.....	.....	\$10,998 39
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend	\$9,467 98	Oct. 19, 1881.	{ 2½ per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years . . . . .	.....	.....	5 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend . . . . .	.....	.....	\$9,746 38

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Illinois \$28,445 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

STOCKS.—1200 shares St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain R. R.	par,	\$60,000 00
10 shares Union National Bank, Newport	"	900 00
5 shares Globe Bank, Providence	"	250 00
25 shares Newport Gas Light Company	"	2,800 00
10 shares Old National Bank, Providence	"	1,000 00
18 shares First National Bank, Newport	"	1,800 00
15 shares National Bank of Rhode Island	"	1,500 00
100 shares Newport Water Works	"	10,000 00
		\$78,250 00

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.

Bonds.—City of Chicago, Ill., 7 per cent.....	par,	\$12,000 00
County of St. Louis.....	"	4,000 00
City of Cincinnati, 7 & 10 per cent.....	"	2,000 00
Delaware and Hudson.....	"	20,000 00
Western Pacific.....	"	7,000 00
Union Pacific.....	"	1,000 00
Central Pacific.....	"	2,000 00
Newport and Wickford Railroad.....	"	7,000 00
Bay City, Michigan.....	"	6,000 00
Amity, Ill.....	"	4,000 00
Osage, Ill.....	"	2,000 00
Lacon, Ill.....	"	5,000 00
Missouri.....	"	9,000 00
Tennessee.....	"	8,000 00
United States 4½ per cent., registered.....	"	10,000 00
United States 4 per cent. consols.....	"	50,000 00
United States Continued Sixes.....	"	15,000 00
North Carolina.....	"	3,000 00
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		\$163,000 00

COVENTRY SAVINGS BANK, ANTHONY.

EDWARD B. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$139,423 23	.....
Amount invested in stocks.	24,496 50	.....
Amount invested in bonds. ....	.....	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.	40,670 68	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.	200 60	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	2,025 80	.....
Real estate.	3,750 00	.....
Amount of deposits. ....	.....	\$207,470 95	
Amount of profit on hand. ....	.....	3,095 26	
	\$210,566 21	\$210,566 21	
Number of depositors. ....	.....	.....	509
of \$500 and under \$1,000. ....	.....	.....	63
of \$1,000 and upwards..	.....	.....	44
Largest amount due to any one depositor. ....	.....	.....	\$8,560 34
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$4,132 37	June 16, 1881.	} 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. ....	.....	.....	4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. ....	.....	.....	\$1,098 07

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States. None.

Stocks held by the bank :

57 shares National Bank of Commerce.	cost,	\$2,821 50
20 shares Weybosset National Bank.	"	1,200 00
120 shares Merchants National Bank.	"	8,160 00
73 shares Third National Bank.	"	9,865 00
35 shares Traders National Bank.	"	1,820 00
3 shares City National Bank.	"	210 00
6 shares National Bank of North America.	"	420 00
		<u>\$24,496 50</u>

EAST GREENWICH INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, EAST GREENWICH.

SAMUEL M. KNOWLES, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$144,333 73	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	8,395 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	5,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	4,203 00	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	16,120 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	42,900 67	.....
Real estate.....	3,067 74	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$213,399 46	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	10,620 68	
	\$224,020 14	\$224,020 14	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	581
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	57
of \$1,000 and upwards..	.....	.....	53
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$8,419 49
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$5,130 67	May 31, 1881.	{ 2½ per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	5½ pr.ct.pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend..	.....	.....	\$6,995 42

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Illinois..... \$9,920 00

Stocks and bonds held by the Bank:

STOCKS.—National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	cost,	\$367 00
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	"	2,080 00
Greenwich National Bank.....	"	5,448 00
		\$8,395 00
BONDS.—United States 4 per cent. bonds.....	cost,	\$5,000 00

*FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, PAWTUCKET.

QUICK ASSETS ACCOUNT.

GEO. W. NEWELL, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$210,629 00	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	42,750 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	138,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	142,271 39	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	39,150 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand.....	13,018 79	.....
Premium account.....	27,420 36	.....
Amount of deposits.....		\$589,650 37	
Amount of profit on hand (interest account).....		23,589 17	
	\$613,239 54	\$613,239 54	
Number of depositors.....			2,096
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			174
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			125
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$10,124 88
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend.....	\$12,667 12	July 15, 1881.	{ 2½ per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$15,039 15

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts.....\$4,500 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

Stocks. —Slater National Bank, Pawtucket.....	par,	\$25,700 00
Pacific National Bank, Pawtucket.....	"	8,350 00
Second National Bank, Providence.....	"	8,200 00
Third National Bank, Providence.....	"	8,200 00
Roger Williams National Bank, Providence.....	"	600 00
City National Bank, Providence.....	"	500 00
Pawtucket Gas Company, Pawtucket.....	"	1,200 00
		\$49,750 00
Bonds. —New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company.....	par,	\$15,000 00
New York and New England Railroad Company, 7's.....	"	70,000 00
Union Pacific Railroad Company.....	"	33,000 00
Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Company.....	"	20,000 00
		\$138,000 00

* See also page 40.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK, PAWTUCKET.

RESERVED ASSETS ACCOUNT.

GEO. W. NEWELL, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$306,719 00	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	900 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	50,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	.....	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	903 10	.....
Call loan account.....	26,000 00	.....
Real estate.....	317,969 69	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$690,965 36	
Amount of profit on hand (interest account).....	.....	11,526 43	
	\$702,491 79	\$702,491 79	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	2,239
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	193
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	162
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$9,600 21

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

Stocks held by the bank :

Providence Tool Company, Providence par, \$200 00

HOPKINTON SAVINGS BANK, HOPE VALLEY.

JOSEPH B. POTTER, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate....	\$161,583 84 ..	.....
Amount invested in stocks.	9,120 00 ..	.....
Amount invested in bonds.	.....	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	61,041 33 ..	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal prop'ty.	4,000 00 ..	.....
Amount of cash on hand.	3,603 30 ..	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$232,204 36	
Amount of profit on hand.	.....	7,144 11	
	\$239,348 47	\$239,348 47	
Number of depositors....	.....	.....	849
of \$500 and under \$1,000	.....	.....	66
of \$1,000 and upwards.	.....	.....	69
Largest amount due to any one depositor .....	.....	.....	\$4,602 07
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend..	\$5,152 73	June 14, 1881.	{ 2½ per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.	.....	.....	5 pr. ct. pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.	.....	.....	\$2,930 63

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

Stock held by the bank :

First National Bank of Hopkinton.....cost, \$9,120 00

ISLAND SAVINGS BANK, NEWPORT.

S. H. NORMAN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$228,166 00	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	10,000 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	.....	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	.....	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	.....	.....
Amount of cash on hand ..	19,008 95	.....
Real estate.....	4,500 00	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$255,835 44	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	5,839 51	
	\$261,674 95	\$261,674 95	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	461
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	60
of \$1,000 and upwards..	.....	.....	75
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$10,000 00
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$6,301 77	July 1, 1881.	{ 2½ per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	5 per-cent.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	\$185 93

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Massachusetts.....\$1,600 00

Stock held by the Bank :

Newport Water Works.....cost, \$10,000 00

JACKSON INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PROVIDENCE.

THEO. B. TALBOT, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$255,630 00	.....
Amount invested in stocks.	25,000 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds. ....	.....	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	14,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property. ....	.....	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	21,702 72	.....
Real estate.....	59,436 46	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$361,652 76	
Amount of profit on hand. ....	.....	14,116 42	
	\$375,769 18	\$375,769 18	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	731
of \$500 and under \$1,000. ....	.....	.....	115
of \$1,000 and upwards..	.....	.....	104
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$13,175 08
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$6,428 94	Aug. 16, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. ....	.....	.....	\$11,464 75

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

Stock held by the bank :

300 shares Jackson Bank, Providence..... par, \$25,000 00

KINGSTON SAVINGS BANK, KINGSTON.

THOS. P. WELLS, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$90,634 00	.....
Amount invested in stocks.	27,903 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.	29,060 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.	21,060 71	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property. .	7,500 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand. .	358 44	.....
Real estate.	3,700 00	.....
Amount of deposits.		\$174,838 91	
Amount of profit on hand.		5,317 24	
	\$180,156 15	\$180,156 15	
Number of depositors.			378
of \$500 and under \$1,000.			66
of \$1,000 and upwards. .			45
Largest amount due to any one depositor.			\$13,129 77
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend. .	\$3,491 34	July 1, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.			
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.			\$2,557 75

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

STOCKS.—135 shares National Landholders Bank.	cost,	\$4,708 00
50 shares National Bank of Commerce, Providence.	"	2,650 00
50 shares Merchants National Bank, Providence.	"	3,050 00
50 shares Commercial National Bank, Providence.	"	2,500 00
150 shares Stonington Railroad.	"	15,000 00
		\$27,908 00
BONDS.—Union Pacific Railroad, first mortgage.	cost,	\$4,000 00
United States 4 per cent. of 1907.	"	26,000 00
		\$30,000 00

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

WM. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$2,762,440 71	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	259,918 87	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	540,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	519,890 63	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property, call loans.....	408,057 80	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	31,078 27	.....
Real estate.....	419,737 36	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$4,584,671 29	
Amount of profit on hand, including surplus....	.....	356,452 35	
	\$4,941,123 64	\$4,941,123 64	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	8,135
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	1,174
of \$1,000 and upwards..	.....	.....	1,339
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$32,837 29
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$86,827 76	July 16, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	4½ pr.ct.pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	\$285,000 00

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Illinois.....	\$58,700 00
Massachusetts.....	50,000 00
Connecticut.....	30,000 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—City National Bank.....	par,	\$41,800 00
Fourth National Bank.....	"	20,000 00
Merchants National Bank.....	"	15,000 00
National Bank of Commerce.....	"	15,000 00

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Stocks. —Commercial National Bank.....	Par,	\$15,000 00
American National Bank.....	"	11,000 00
Second National Bank.....	"	6,300 00
Lime Rock National Bank.....	"	5,000 00
Jackson Bank.....	"	5,000 00
Bank of America.....	"	5,000 00
Rhode Island National Bank.....	"	5,000 00
Traders National Bank.....	"	5,000 00
Mechanics National Bank.....	"	1,550 00
National Bank of North America.....	"	700 00
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company....	"	40,000 00
Providence Gas Company.....	"	50,000 00
Troy Cotton and Woolen Manufacturing Company.....	"	18 668 87
		\$252,918 87
Bonds. —Providence and Worcester Railroad.....	par,	\$100,000 00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad..	"	100,000 00
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad.....	"	50,000 00
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.....	"	50,000 00
Williamsport City.....	"	40,000 00
United States Government Bonds, 4½ per cent.....	"	100,000 00
United States Government Bonds, 5 per cent., '81 (Now 3½ per cent.). ...	"	50,000 00
Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion Coal Co....	"	50,000 00
		\$540,000 00

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, WESTERLY.

ETHAN FOSTER, President.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$280,659 48	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	12,585 50	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	125,476 30	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	74,591 51	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	2,323 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	8,514 44	.....
Real estate.....	11,365 00	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$499,395 35	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	16,119 88	
	\$515,515 23	\$515,515 23	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	1,046
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	125
of \$1,000 and upwards..	.....	.....	171
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$6,776 00
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$8,923 19	Aug. 1, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	4 ⁵ pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	\$12,029 18

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:

Michigan.....	\$1,045 46
Massachusetts.....	3,000 00
New Jersey.....	6,000 00
Florida.....	300 00
Illinois.....	75,500 00
Kansas.....	12,971 00
Connecticut.....	10,236 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks. —National Phenix Bank, Westery..	cost,	\$6,094 00
Manufacturers National Bank, Providence.	"	2,065 50
Fourth National Bank, Providence.....	"	3,051 00
Rhode Island National Bank, Providence.....	"	1,375 00
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		\$12,585 50
 Bonds. —City of Cincinnati.....	cost,	\$5,000 00
Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.....	"	14,428 75
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.....	"	5,446 25
Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company.....	"	5,900 00
Union Pacific Sinking Fund... ..	"	5,907 50
Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company.....	"	5,731 25
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company.....	"	25,086 80
Cincinnati Northern Railroad Company.....	"	5,000 00
Chicago and Joliet Railroad Company.....	"	10,302 50
Norfolk and Western Railroad Company	"	16,206 25
Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad Company.....	"	5,225 00
Chicago and Alton Railroad Company.....	"	10,275 00
Railroad Equipment Company.....	"	10,000 00
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		\$125,476 30

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, WOONSOCKET.

F. E. FARNUM, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate....	\$74,963 36		
Amount invested in stocks.....			
Amount invested in bonds.....	19,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	31,775 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal prop'ty.....	12,000 00		
Amount of cash deposited in banks.....	7,126 46		
Amount of deposits.....		\$139,527 01	
Amount of profit on hand.....		5,337 81	
	\$144,864 82	\$144,864 82	
Number of depositors....			535
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			71
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			46
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$2,050 00
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend..	\$2,877 89	June 16, 1881.	{ 2½ per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			5 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$2,075 52

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

Bonds held by the bank :

Woonsocket Company.....	par,	\$10,000 00
United States Bonds (4's, 4½'s).....	"	9,000 00
		\$19,000 00

MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

C. R. DROWNE, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$125,458 72	.....
Amount invested in stocks. ....	.....	.....
Amount invested in bonds.	20,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.	7,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property. ....	.....	.....
Amount of cash on hand ..	1,241 08	.....
Real estate.	20,950 00	.....
Amount of deposits. ....	.....	\$166,728 17	
Amount of profit on hand. ....	.....	7,921 63	
	\$174,649 80	\$174,649 80	
Number of depositors. ....	.....	.....	351
of \$500 and under \$1,000. ....	.....	.....	60
of \$1,000 and upwards. ....	.....	.....	57
Largest amount due to any one depositor. ....	.....	.....	\$4,435 33
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend.	\$3,207 00	July 16, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. ....	.....	.....	4 pr.ct.pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. ....	.....	.....	\$6,400 00

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States. None.

Bonds held by the Bank :

City of Cincinnati.	par,	\$10,000 00
New York Central Railroad Company.	"	10,000 00
		\$20,000 00

NIANTIC SAVINGS BANK, WESTERLY.

H. P. MORGAN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$284,898 90		
Amount invested in stocks.	42,973 50		
Amount invested in bonds.	179,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.	29,350 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.	648 06		
Amount of cash on hand.	5,407 26		
Real estate.	6,226 95		
Amount of deposits.		\$531,046 16	
Amount of profit on hand.		16,958 51	
	\$548,004 67	\$548,004 67	
Number of depositors.			1,275
of \$500 and under \$1,000.			169
of \$1,000 and upwards.			141
Largest amount due to any one depositor.			\$9,603 46
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend.	\$9,549 04	Aug. 1, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.			4½ pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.			\$8,676 56

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Connecticut.	\$26,169 99
Washington, D. C.	3,773 13
Kansas.	128,875 62

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

Stocks.—National Bank of Commerce, New York.	cost,	\$3,500 00
National Bank of the Republic, New York.	"	3,800 00
National Niantic Bank, Westerly.	"	14,228 50
National Bank of North America, Providence ..	"	6,250 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.	"	5,200 00
New York Central Railroad.	par,	10,000 00

\$43,973 50

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Bonds.—United States 5's of 1861, continued at $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent..	par,	\$15,000 00
City of Boston 6's.....	"	12,000 00
City of Cincinnati.....	"	5,000 00
Town of Meriden, Conn.....	"	15,000 00
Crawford County, Ill.....	"	5,000 00
Town of Douglass, Ill.....	"	5,000 00
Morris and Essex Railroad (seconds).....	"	11,000 00
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad.....	"	12,000 00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad (First Mortgage 7's).....	"	15,000 00
Kansas City, St. Joseph's and Council Bluffs Railroad (First Mortgage 7's).....	"	25,000 00
Michigan Central Railroad.....	"	10,000 00
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad.....	"	13,000 00
New York L Railroad.....	"	5,000 00
St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain Railroad.....	"	10,000 00
Chicago, Vermillion and Wilmington Coal Company.....	"	15,000 00
Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.....	"	5,000 00
Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, Income bond.....	"	1,000 00
		\$179,000 00

PASCOAG SAVINGS BANK, PASCOAG.

P. O. HAWKINS, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$50,123 65	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	.....	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	.....	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	45,054 36	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	.....	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	24,665 79	.....
Real estate.....	122,213 69	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$203,499 45	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	38,558 04	
	\$242,057 49	\$242,057 49	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	1,072
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	68
of \$1,000 and upwards..	.....	.....	32
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$3,265 23
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$12,116 25	April 1, 1878.	2½ per cent.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	\$2,422 66

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:

Massachusetts.....\$46,000 00

PAWTUCKET INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PAWTUCKET.

QUICK ASSETS ACCOUNT.

THOMAS MOIES, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate....	\$798,755 00		
Amount invested in stocks.	24,500 00		
Amount invested in bonds.	143,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	52,860 00		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.	112,585 46		
Amount of cash on hand	10,735 91		
Amount of deposits.....		\$1,124,575 71	
Amount of profit on hand.		17,860 66	
	\$1,142,436 37	\$1,142,436 37	
Number of depositors.....			3,804
of \$500 and under \$1,000.			381
of \$1,000 and upwards .			324
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$15,378 00
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$13,633 79	July 15, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend since July 1st, 1880.....			4 pr.ct.pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.			

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Massachusetts.....	\$37,525 00
Ohio.....	80,000 00
Illinois	127,000 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

STOCKS. —Pacific National Bank, Pawtucket	par,	\$10,500 00
Slater National Bank, Pawtucket.....	"	1,000 00
Fourth National Bank, Providence.....	"	4,000 00
Weybosset National Bank, Providence.....	"	3,000 00
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	"	3,000 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	"	3,000 00
		\$24,500 00
BONDS. —Town of Pawtucket water bonds.....	par,	\$25,000 00
Central Falls Fire District water bonds.....	"	32,000 00
New York and New England Railroad.....	"	25,000 00
Toledo, Delphos and Burlington Railroad.....	"	20,000 00
Burlington and Missouri River Railroad	"	20,000 00
Dayton and Michigan Railroad.....	"	20,000 00
		\$142,000 00

PAWTUCKET INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PAWTUCKET.

RESERVED ASSETS ACCOUNT.

THOMAS MOIES, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$577,043 45	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	1,200 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	.....	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	65,507 00	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	29,366 07	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	2,850 82	.....
Real estate.....	299,980 55	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$833,374 91	
Amount of profit on hand..	.....	142,572 98	
	\$975,947 89	\$975,947 89	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	3,723
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	231
of \$1,000 and upwards... ..	.....	.....	147
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$11,250 00
Date of last dividend.....	.....	Jan. 15, 1880.	

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

Stocks held by the bank :

Providence Tool Company.....cost, \$1,200 00

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE.

ALBERT C. HOWARD, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$1,433,250 00		
Amount invested in stocks.	363,075 00		
Amount invested in bonds.	1,080,060 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.	1,249,223 63		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.	394,175 00		
Amount of cash on hand.	21,297 65		
Real estate.	257,250 48		
Bank estate.	25,000 00		
Amount of deposits.		\$4,712,878 55	
Amount of profit on hand.		110,393 21	
	\$4,823,271 76	\$4,823,271 76	
Number of depositors.			7,042
of \$500 and under \$1,000.			1,217
of \$1,000 and upwards.			1,394
Largest amount due to any one depositor.			\$26,748 17
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend.	\$87,621 40	July 18, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.			4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.			\$53,784 74
Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.			None.
Stocks and bonds held by the bank :			
Stocks.—2,974 shares National Bank of Commerce, Providence.	Par,		\$148,700 00
1,000 " American National Bank, "	"		50,000 00
200 " Globe National Bank, "	"		10,000 00
200 " Old National Bank, "	"		20,000 00
100 " Fourth National Bank, "	"		10,000 00
200 " Merchants National Bank, "	"		10,000 00
500 " Commercial National Bank, "	"		25,000 00
33 " Roger Williams National Bank, "	"		2,475 00
309 " Second National Bank, "	"		30,400 00
56 " R. I. Hospital Trust Company, "	"		56,000 00
			\$363,075 00
Bonds.—Town of Pawtucket bonds.	Par,		\$100,000 00
Water Loan of the city of Providence.	"		306,000 00
United States bonds of 1881, sixes extended.	"		822,000 00
Wheaton Hotel Company bonds.	"		100,000 00
Manville Company, coupon bonds.	"		130,000 00
Social Manufacturing Company, first mortgage bonds.	"		100,000 00
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company bonds.	"		18,000 00
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company bonds.	"		10,000 00
			\$1,080,000 00

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, WOONSOCKET.

R. G. RANDALL, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$369,527 00		
Amount invested in stocks.....	18,565 34		
Amount invested in bonds.....	80,000 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	246,830 07		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	.....	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	11,203 54		
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$701,733 27	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	24,392 68	
	\$726,125 95	\$726,125 95	
Number of depositors.....	.....		1,278
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....		230
of \$1,000 and upwards..	.....		248
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....		\$6,190 90
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$16,319 66	Oct. 17, 1881.	{ 2½ per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. ....	.....		5 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....		\$22,720 78

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States..... None.

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—National Union Bank, Woonsocket.....	cost,	\$2,740 17
First National Bank, Woonsocket.....	"	7,007 75
Mechanics National Bank, Providence.....	"	2,906 42
National Eagle Bank, Providence.....	"	1,048 50
National Bank of North America.....	"	3,112 50
Dry Goods Bank, New York, in liquidation.....	"	1,750 00
		\$18,565 34
Bonds.—Manville Company.....	cost,	\$50,000 00
Woonsocket Company.....	"	20,000 00
Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.....	"	10,000 00
		\$80,000 00

PHENIX SAVINGS BANK, PHENIX.

HENRY D. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$147,850 00	.....
Amount invested in stocks.	29,350 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.	20,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.	98,132 88	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property. ....	.....	.....
Amount of cash on hand ..	21,823 04	.....
Town notes.	20,000 00	.....
Real estate.	5,541 09	.....
Amount of deposits. ....	.....	\$341,067 48	
Amount of profit on hand. ....	.....	1,629 53	
	\$342,697 01	\$342,697 01	
Number of depositors. ....	.....	.....	798
of \$500 and under \$1,000. ....	.....	.....	110
of \$1,000 and upwards. ....	.....	.....	93
Largest amount due to any one depositor. ....	.....	.....	\$8,248 57
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend.	\$6,416 49	Nov. 12, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. ....	.....	.....	4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. ....	.....	.....	\$1,450 76

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States. None.

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks. —National Bank of North America, Providence.	cost,	\$5,000 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.	"	6,000 00
American National Bank, Providence.	"	5,000 00
Manufacturers National Bank, Providence.	"	1,500 00
Northern Bank, Providence.	"	1,000 00
Liberty Bank, Providence.	"	800 00
State Bank, Providence.	"	250 00
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Providence.	"	5,000 00
Phenix National Bank, Phenix.	"	5,000 00
		\$29,350 00
Bonds. —Pawtuxet Valley Railroad.	cost,	\$5,000 00
Social Manufacturing Company.	"	5,000 00
Woonsocket Company.	"	10,000 00
		\$30,000 00

PRODUCERS SAVINGS BANK, WOONSOCKET.

THEO. M. COOK, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate....	\$159,130 00	.. .. .
Amount invested in stocks.	13,100 00	.. .. .
Amount invested in bonds.	79,000 00	.. .. .
Amount loaned on personal security.....	85,285 49	.. .. .
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal prop'ty.	21,900 00	.. .. .
Amount of cash on hand.	11,877 49	.. .. .
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$352,887 43	
Amount of profit on hand.	.....	17,405 55	
	\$370,292 98	\$370,292 98	
Number of depositors....	.....	.....	677
of \$500 and under \$1,000	.....	.....	140
of \$1,000 and upwards.	.....	.....	129
Largest amount due to any one depositor .....	.....	.....	\$3,586 13
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend..	\$7,950 45	July 18, 1881.	{ 2½ per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.	.....	.....	5 pr. ct. pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.	.....	.....	\$12,257 48

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Ohio..... \$49,500 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

500 shares Producers' National Bank stock.....	cost,	\$18,100 00
Town of Woonsocket bonds	"	19,000 00
United States bonds, extended 5's.....	"	5,000 00
Alabama State bonds.....	"	5,000 00
Social Manufacturing Company bonds.....	"	20,000 00
Bernon Manufacturing Company bonds.....	"	10,000 00
Woonsocket Company bonds.....	"	20,000 00
		\$92,100 00

PROVIDENCE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, PAWTUCKET.

QUICK ASSETS ACCOUNT.

OLNEY ARNOLD, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$758,734 69		
Amount invested in stocks.....	140,900 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	.....	
Amount loaned on personal security.....	5,257 84		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	31,900 26		
Amount of cash on hand..	.....	
Real estate.....	108,995 04		
Notes, town of Pawtucket.....	34,000 00		
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$1,023,647 33	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	56,140 50	
	\$1,079,787 83	\$1,079,787 83	
Number of depositors.....	.....		4,027
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....		285
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....		227
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....		\$20,897 81
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$17,066 54	July 18, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....		4½ pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....		\$37,460 80

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States..... None.*

Stocks held by the bank :

885 shares First National Bank, Pawtucket.....	cost, \$122,900 00
100 shares Slater National Bank, Pawtucket.....	" 12,800 00
50 shares Pacific National Bank, Pawtucket.....	" 3,125 00
25 shares Globe National Bank, Providence.....	" 1,375 00
	\$140,200 00

PROVIDENCE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, PAWTUCKET.

RESERVED ASSETS ACCOUNT.

OLNEY ARNOLD, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$290,607 04	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	3,360 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	52,800 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	145,794 14	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	69,630 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand.....	.....	.....
Real estate.....	774,719 75	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$1,235,972 67	
Due First National Bank.....	.....	2,630 75	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	98,307 51	
	\$1,336,910 93	\$1,336,910 93	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	4,281
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	370
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	239
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$19,141 48

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:

Connecticut..... \$75,000 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—10 shares Providence Tool Company stock.....cost, \$3,360 00

Bonds.—Little Rock, Mississippi and Texas Railroad bonds.....cost, \$52,800 00

PROVIDENCE INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PROVIDENCE.

S. C. BLODGET, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$3,196,895 85	.....
Amount invested in stocks.	384,300 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.	5,075,960 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.	704,420 75	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.	544,200 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand.	228,915 98	.....
Real estate, including banking house estate.	270,813 79	.....
Amount of deposits. ....	.....	\$10,129,258 03	
Amount of profit on hand. ....	.....	276,188 34	
	\$10,405,446 37	\$10,405,446 37	
Number of depositors. ....	.....	.....	25,618
of \$500 and under \$1,000. ....	.....	.....	3,933
of \$1,000 and upwards. ....	.....	.....	3,316
Largest amount due to any one depositor. ....	.....	.....	\$6,068 71
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend.	\$188,998 20	July 16, 1881.	{ 2 per ct. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. ....	.....	.....	{ 4 per ct. per an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. ....	.....	.....	\$261,858 73

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Illinois.	\$125,000 00
Connecticut.	50,000 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

Stocks.—Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.	par.	\$0,000 00
Providence National Bank.	"	15,900 00
National Eagle Bank.	"	13,900 00
National Exchange Bank.	"	40,000 00
Blackstone Canal National Bank.	"	28,000 00
Merchants National Bank.	"	40,000 00
American National Bank.	"	8,800 00
Phenix National Bank.	"	3,650 00
Roger Williams National Bank.	"	10,650 00
Mechanics National Bank.	"	12,450 00
Manufacturers National Bank.	"	30,000 00
National Bank of Commerce.	"	20,000 00
Pawtuxet Bank.	"	11,650 00
American Exchange National Bank, New York.	"	25,000 00
Metropolitan National Bank, New York.	"	20,000 00
National Bank State of New York.	"	10,000 00
Commercial National Bank.	"	25,000 00

\$384,300 00

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Bonds.—United States 6s, 1896, 1897, 1898, Union Pacific Railroad.....	par,	\$110,000 00
United States 6s, 1897, 1898, Central Pacific Railroad.....	"	20,000 00
United States 4½s, 1891.....	"	750,000 00
United States 4s, 1907.....	"	800,000 00
City of Providence, 6s, 1885.....	"	150,000 00
Providence and Worcester Railroad, 6s, 1897.....	"	200,000 00
Providence and Springfield Railroad, 7s, 1892.....	"	185,000 00
State of Rhode Island, 6s, 1893, 1894.....	"	55,000 00
New York City, 6s, 1887.....	"	19,000 00
Ohio State Stock, 6s, 1886.....	"	29,900 00
City of Brooklyn Water Loan, 6s, 1886, 1896.....	"	45,000 00
City of Boston, 4s, 1900.....	"	50,000 00
City of Newport, 6s, 1883.....	"	30,000 00
Town of North Providence, 6s, 1883.....	"	22,000 00
New York Central Railroad, 6s, 1883, 1887.....	"	158,000 00
American Dock and Improvement Company, 5s, 1921.....	"	25,000 00
City of Chicago, 7s, 1892, 1894, 1895, Water and Sewerage.....	"	125,000 00
City of St. Louis, 6s, 1887.....	"	105,000 00
Dixon, Peoria and Hannibal Railroad, 8s, 1889.....	"	10,000 00
Springfield City, 6s, 1905.....	"	35,000 00
New Bedford City, 6s, 1904 to 1908.....	"	50,000 00
Newark City, 7s, 1905.....	"	50,000 00
Cincinnati City, 7-80s, 1908, Southern Railroad.....	"	100,000 00
Indianapolis City, 7-80s, 1895, Series D.....	"	50,000 00
Town of Westerly, 6s, 1882 to 1896.....	"	30,000 00
Town of Meriden, 6s, 1883 to 1899.....	"	54,000 00
Chicago and Alton Railroad, 7s, 1893.....	"	14,000 00
Pawtuxet Valley Railroad, 7s, 1886.....	"	20,000 00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 7s, 1903.....	"	100,000 00
San Francisco City and County, 7s, 1897, Dupont Street.....	"	50,000 00
Missouri State, 6s, 1896 to 1896.....	"	66,000 00
Douglas County, Nebraska, 8s, 1897.....	"	25,000 00
Connecticut State, 6s, 1884.....	"	5,000 00
New Hampshire State, 6s, 1893 to 1904.....	"	5,000 00
Indiana State, 5s, 1899, (after 1884) State House, Temporary Loan.....	"	150,000 00
New York City and County, 7s, 1885, 1887.....	"	33,000 00
Fall River City, 5s, 1894.....	"	10,000 00
Keokuk and Des Moines Railroad, 5s, 1923.....	"	40,000 00
Town of Bridgeport, 4½s, 1900, 1910.....	"	100,000 00
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, 7s, 1903.....	"	100,000 00
Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs Railroad, 7s, 1907.....	"	100,000 00
Fitchburg Railroad, 5s, 1899.....	"	50,000 00
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, 6s, 1919, Parkersburg Branch.....	"	80,000 00
Michigan Central Railroad, 8s, 1882.....	"	8,000 00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, 4s, 1919.....	"	125,000 00
City of Providence, 4½s, 1885, 1886, Brook Street Loan.....	"	100,000 00
City of Providence, 4½s, 1899, City Hall Loan.....	"	50,000 00
City of Providence, 4½s, 1899, City Sewer Loan.....	"	50,000 00
Polk County, Iowa, 5s, 1890.....	"	42,000 00
Nashua and Lowell Railroad, 5s, 1900.....	"	66,000 00
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway, 8s, 1884.....	"	34,000 00
Quincy, Alton and St. Louis Railway, 5s, 1896.....	"	50,000 00
District of Columbia, 6s, 1891.....	"	25,000 00
State of Maine, 6s, 1883.....	"	20,000 00
Iowa State Warrants, 4s, 1882.....	"	100,000 00
City of Manchester, N. H., 6s, 1884.....	"	2,000 00
City of Cambridge, 6s, 1883, 1884.....	"	13,000 00
City of Cleveland, 7s, 1887.....	"	5,000 00
City of Minneapolis, 4½s, 1906, 1908.....	"	90,000 00
Town of Duxbury, 4½s, 1890.....	"	45,000 00
Town of Danvers, 4s, 1911.....	"	25,000 00
New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, 4s, 1901.....	"	50,000 00
		\$5,075,900 00

**RHODE ISLAND INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS,
PROVIDENCE. (In liquidation.)**

S. H. TABOR, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$86,595 00	.....
Amount invested in stocks.	7,734 27	.....
Amount invested in bonds. ....		.....
Amount loaned on personal security.	33,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property. ....		.....
Amount of cash on hand..	2,472 57	.....
Real estate.	88,161 06	.....
Dividends due and not called for.		\$18,838 52	
Amount of deposits, due 30 per cent. of principal...		199,124 38	
Amount of profit on hand. ....		.....
	\$217,962 90	\$217,962 90	
Number of depositors.			1,253
of \$500 and under \$1,000.			80
of \$1,000 and upwards..			21
Largest amount due to any one depositor.			\$10,278 05
Amount of principal paid to date.			} 70 pr. ct. of principal.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.			
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.			

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States. None.

Bonds held by the bank :

\$10,000 Manhattan Dyeing, Bleaching and Calendering Company bondscost, \$7,734 27

SAVINGS BANK OF NEWPORT, NEWPORT.

W. H. SHERMAN, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate....	\$730,183 82	.....
Amount invested in stocks.	197,340 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.	3,599,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	.....	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.	9,500 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand	305,173 77	.....
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	37,000 00	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$4,751,771 34	
Amount of profit on hand.	.....	126,426 25	
	\$4,878,197 59	\$4,878,197 59	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	5,978
of \$500 and under \$1,000.	.....	.....	815
of \$1,000 and upwards .	.....	.....	1,294
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$31,611 57
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend....	\$113,098 67	July 16, 1881.	{ 2½ per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years..	.....	.....	5 pr.ct.pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.	.....	.....	\$72,063 18

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

Stocks.—Blackstone National Bank, Boston.....	par,	\$37,500 00
Exchange " " "	"	14,000 00
Second " " "	"	16,000 00
Commerce " " "	"	9,900 00
North America " " "	"	12,000 00
Shawmut " " "	"	10,000 00
Metropolitan " " New York.....	"	9,000 00
Commerce " " "	"	9,400 00
Gallatin " " "	"	3,300 00
Hanover " " "	"	2,500 00
Continental " " "	"	2,000 00
American Exchange National Bank, New York.....	"	5,000 00
North America " " "	"	3,500 00

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Stocks. —Newport National Bank, Newport, R. I.....	par,	\$4,840 00
First " " " "	"	2,000 00
Rhode Island " " " "	"	1,000 00
New England Commercial Bank, Newport, R. I.....	"	3,300 00
Mechanics National Bank, New Bedford, Mass.....	"	3,500 00
Commerce " " " "	"	1,000 00
First " " " "	"	14,800 00
Merchants " " " "	"	2,500 00
Mechanics " " Providence, R. I.....	"	9,800 00
Eagle " " " "	"	2,200 00
Roger Williams National Bank " "	"	300 00
Weybosset " " " "	"	3,000 00
American " " " "	"	5,000 00
Fall River National Bank, Fall River.....	"	6,800 00
Pacific National Bank, North Providence.....	"	1,100 00
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		\$197,340 00

Bonds. —United States 6 per cent. currency bonds.....	par,	\$120,000 00
" " 4½ " 1891 "	"	250,000 00
" " 4 " 1907 "	"	700,000 00
" " 3½ " 1881 "	"	700,000 00
New York City bonds.....	"	220,000 00
Providence, Rhode Island, bonds.....	"	175,000 00
Newport, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Boston, Massachusetts, " "	"	180,000 00
Chelsea, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Salem, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Malden, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Lynn, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Medford, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Fitchburg, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Lowell, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Arlington, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Woburn, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Fall River, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Lawrence, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Somerville, " " " "	"	50,000 00
Springfield, " " " "	"	25,000 00
Waterbury, Connecticut, " "	"	50,000 00
Middletown, " " " "	"	25,000 00
Meriden, " " " "	"	50,000 00
New Britain, " " " "	"	25,000 00
Jamestown, Rhode Island, " "	"	12,000 00
Brooklyn, New York, " "	"	44,000 00
Newark City, New Jersey, " "	"	50,000 00
Jersey City, " " " "	"	25,000 00
Chicago, Illinois, " "	"	50,000 00
Rhode Island State " "	"	54,000 00
Maine " " " "	"	20,000 00
Missouri " " " "	"	18,000 00
Tennessee " " " "	"	10,000 00
Delaware and Hudson Canal " "	"	25,000 00
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		\$3,599,000 00

SMITHFIELD SAVINGS BANK, GREENVILLE.

WM. WINSOR, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$319,195 50	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	30,447 50	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	.....	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	.....	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	.....	.....
Amount of cash on hand ..	376 02	.....
Real estate.....	81,350 00	.....
Due National Exchange B'k ..	.....	\$5,000 00	
Amount of deposits.....	.....	422,123 18	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	4,245 84	
	\$431,369 02	\$431,369 02	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	646
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	83
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	94
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$24,950 00
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$9,869 41	Nov. 15, 1881.	{ 2½ per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....	.....	.....	5 pr.ct.pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....	.....	.....	\$4,245 84

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

Stocks held by the bank :

2 shares National Exchange Bank.....	cost,	\$100 00
377 shares Rhode Island National Bank.....	"	9,425 00
100 shares New York, Providence and Boston Railroad.....	"	20,923 50
		\$30,447 50

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UNION SAVINGS BANK, PROVIDENCE. (In liquidation.)

JOSEPH C. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate	\$74,800 00		
Amount invested in stocks			
Amount invested in bonds			
Amount loaned on personal security	22,770 52		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property	26,100 00		
Real estate	166,374 31		
Amount of cash on hand	14,333 99		
Amount of deposits		\$364,200 96	
Profit and loss account	59,822 14		
	\$364,200 96	\$364,200 96	
Number of depositors			1,563
of \$500 and under \$1,000			176
of \$1,000 and upwards			57
Largest amount due to any one depositor			\$3,409 84
Date and rate per cent. of last dividend in liquidation	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	June 5, 1879.	
Dividend for the last three years			{ 50 pr. ct. of principal.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend			

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States None.

WAKEFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, WAKEFIELD.

D. M. C. STEDMAN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate....	\$137,407 30		
Amount invested in stocks.	64,300 00		
Amount invested in bonds.	17,500 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	123,526 80		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal prop'ty.			
Amount of cash on hand.	1,100 61		
Amount of deposits.....		\$338,179 58	
Amount of profit on hand.		5,655 13	
	\$343,834 71	\$343,834 71	
Number of depositors....			847
of \$500 and under \$1,000			109
of \$1,000 and upwards.			59
Largest amount due to any one depositor			\$5,240 95
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend..	\$11,327 20	Oct. 5, 1881.	4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.			4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.			\$5,052 29

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

Stocks.—National Niantic Bank, Westerly.....	cost,	\$6,000 00
Wakefield National Bank.....	"	5,000 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	"	10,575 00
Commercial National Bank, Providence.....	"	3,145 00
American National Bank, Providence.....	"	5,500 00
Weybosset National Bank, Providence.....	"	3,880 00
City National Bank, Providence.....	"	6,000 00
National Bank of North America, Providence.	"	12,000 00
Merchants National Bank, Providence.....	"	12,300 00
		\$64,300 00
Bonds.—Narragansett Pier Railroad, First Mortgage bonds.....	cost,	\$10,000 00
Narragansett Pier Railroad, Second Mortgage bonds.....	"	2,500 00
City of Providence bonds.....	"	5,000 00
		\$17,500 00

WARREN INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, WARREN.

W. P. FREEBORN, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$302,850 08	.....
Amount invested in stocks.	23,500 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.	85,600 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.	288,540 40	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.	83,305 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	8,159 06	.....
Real estate.	7,101 84	.....
Amount of deposits. ....	.....	\$783,242 37	
Amount of profit on hand. ....	.....	15,814 01	
	\$799,056 38	\$799,056 38	
Number of depositors. ....	.....	.....	1,467
of \$500 and under \$1,000. ....	.....	.....	202
of \$1,000 and upwards..	.....	.....	237
Largest amount due to any one depositor. ....	.....	.....	\$7,175 90
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$16,477 27	Nov. 16, 1881.	} 2½ per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years. ....	.....	.....	4½ pr.ct.pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend. ....	.....	.....	\$14,129 16

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Massachusetts.....\$26,390 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

STOCKS.—American National Bank, Providence.	par,	\$8,000 00
National Eagle Bank, Providence	"	1,500 00
Old National Bank, Providence.	"	2,000 00
Fourth National Bank, Providence.	"	5,000 00
National Bank of North America.	"	1,000 00
Commercial National Bank, Providence.	"	1,000 00
Weybosset National Bank, Providence.	"	1,000 00
Merchants National Bank, Providence.	"	1,000 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.	"	2,000 00
First National Bank, Warren.	"	1,000 00

\$38,500 00

BONDS.—New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company.....	cost,	\$20,000 00
Providence and Springfield Railroad Company.....	"	11,000 00
United States 4 per cent. bonds.....	"	54,000 00

\$85,000 00

WARWICK INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, CENTREVILLE.

M. FIFIELD, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$356,231 94		
Amount invested in stocks.....	136,425 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	35,719 51		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	146,242 38		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....			
Amount of cash on hand..	33,773 90		
Real estate.....	234,527 73		
Premium and taxes.....	2,798 00		
Amount of deposits.....		\$864,748 50	
Amount of profit on hand.....		80,969 96	
	\$945,718 46	\$945,718 46	
Number of depositors.....			1,788
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			252
of \$1,000 and upwards..			235
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$13,959 80
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$17,816 00	May 28, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			4 pr. ct. pr. an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$67,507 22

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States.....None.

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—Northern Bank, Providence.....	par,	\$10,000 00
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	"	35,000 00
American National Bank, Providence.....	"	25,000 00
Globe National Bank, Providence.....	"	5,250 00
Merchants National Bank, Providence.....	"	15,400 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	"	26,100 00
Rhode Island National Bank, Providence.....	"	4,525 00
Mechanics National Bank, Providence.....	"	1,450 00
Centreville National Bank, Warwick.....	"	13,700 00
		\$136,425 00
Bonds.—United States $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. bonds.....	cost,	\$25,000 00
United States 4 per cent. bonds.....	"	10,000 00
Premium on above.....		719 51
		\$35,719 51

WESTERLY SAVINGS BANK, WESTERLY.

S. F. PERRY, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.	\$398,355 00		
Amount invested in stocks.	110,060 00		
Amount invested in bonds.	443,135 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.	23,510 10		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.	43,273 00		
Amount of cash on hand. .	33,218 56		
Real estate.	22,280 00		
Premium.	6,235 37		
Amount of deposits.		\$1,022,566 04	
Amount of profit on hand.		57,500 99	
	\$1,080,067 03	\$1,080,067 03	
Number of depositors.			2,173
of \$500 and under \$1,000.			303
of \$1,000 and upwards. .			286
Largest amount due to any one depositor.			\$11,314 05
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend. .	\$23,726 94	June 1, 1881.	{ 2½ per ct.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.			{ for 6 mos.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.			{ 5 per ct.
			{ per an.
			\$30,027 29

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Connecticut.	\$115,278 00
Illinois.	63,420 00
Indiana.	14,700 00
Iowa.	3,000 00
Kansas.	1,100 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.—American National Bank, Providence.	par,	\$5,000 00
Blackstone Canal National Bank, Providence.	"	2,000 00
City.	"	3,000 00
Commercial.	"	3,000 00
First.	"	1,700 00
Merchants.	"	5,000 00
National Bank of Commerce.	"	10,000 00
National Bank of North America.	"	5,000 00
National Eagle Bank.	"	3,000 00
Rhode Island National Bank.	"	3,750 00
Third.	"	3,000 00
Weybosset.	"	3,000 00

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Stocks. —American Exchange National Bank, New York	par,	\$5,000 00
Continental	"	3,000 00
Merchants	"	1,350 00
Metropolitan	"	1,500 00
National Bank of Commerce	"	10,000 00
National Bank of the Republic	"	3,800 00
National Mechanics Banking Association	"	2,000 00
National Shoe and Leather Bank	"	3,000 00
Thames National Bank, Norwich	"	5,000 00
Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago Railroad	"	10,000 00
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad	"	10,000 00
Central Pacific Railroad	cost,	6,500 00
North River Construction Company	"	480 00
Westerly Gas Light Company	par,	1,000 00
		\$110,060 00
Bonds. —Albany and Susquehanna Railroad	par,	\$10,000 00
Boston and Maine Railroad	"	10,000 00
Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad	cost,	19,335 00
Buffalo, New York and Erie	par,	10,000 00
Canada Southern	"	6,000 00
Central Railroad of Iowa	"	9,000 00
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad	cost,	1,000 00
Chicago and Alton Railroad	"	4,000 00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad	par,	4,000 00
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul	"	16,000 00
Chicago and Northwestern	"	11,000 00
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific	"	4,000 00
Cincinnati and Southeastern	cost,	3,800 00
Cleveland and Pittsburgh	par,	10,000 00
Denver, South Park and Pacific	"	10,000 00
Great Western of Illinois	"	10,000 00
Havana, Rantoul and Eastern	"	5,000 00
Iowa City and Western	"	20,000 00
Lafayette, Bloomington and Morris	"	4,000 00
Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis	"	15,000 00
Midland Railroad of New Jersey	cost,	2,000 00
Morris and Essex Railroad	par,	5,000 00
Metropolitan Elevated Railroad	"	10,000 00
New York Elevated Railroad	"	10,000 00
New Williamsburg and Flatbush Railroad	"	10,000 00
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad	"	20,000 00
New York and Erie	"	5,000 00
New York, Providence and Boston	"	5,000 00
New London Northern	"	8,000 00
Peoria, Decatur and Evansville	"	10,000 00
Southern Central of New York	"	10,000 00
St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain	"	6,000 00
St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute	"	6,500 00
St. Louis and Iron Mountain	"	10,000 00
St. Paul and Sioux City	"	2,000 00
Toledo, Peoria and Western	"	12,500 00
Union Pacific	"	5,000 00
City of Cincinnati, Ohio	"	10,000 00
Portsmouth	"	3,000 00
Toledo	"	3,500 00
New York Mutual Gas Light Company	"	5,000 00
City Water Works Company, Omaha	"	20,000 00
Kansas City Water Works Company	"	10,000 00
School District No. 1, Westerly	"	18,500 00
Delaware and Hudson Canal Company	"	8,000 00
Western Union Telegraph	"	8,000 00
United States	"	38,000 00
		\$449,135 00

WICKFORD SAVINGS BANK, WICKFORD.

STEPHEN B. REYNOLDS, *Treasurer.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$262,730 00	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	54,775 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	55,000 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	24,620 54	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	4,000 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand and on call.....	41,852 39	.....
Amount of deposits.....	.....	\$421,945 10	
Amount of profit on hand.....	.....	21,032 83	
	\$442,977 93	\$442,977 93	
Number of depositors.....	.....	.....	945
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....	.....	.....	112
of \$1,000 and upwards.....	.....	.....	120
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....	.....	.....	\$7,642 81
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$8,149 63	July 1, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years...	.....	.....	3 pr.ct.pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend..	.....	.....	\$12,313 19

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:

Brooklyn, N. Y.....\$5,000 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank :

Stocks.— 14 shares Wickford National Bank.....	par,	\$1,400 00
45 " Rhode Island National Bank, Providence.....	"	1,125 00
16 " Globe " " ".....	"	800 00
20 " Blackstone Canal " " ".....	"	500 00
24 " Fourth " " ".....	"	2,400 00
50 " Lime Rock " " ".....	"	2,500 00
60 " Merchants " " ".....	"	3,000 00

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Stocks.—		17 shares Manufacturers National Bank, Providence.....	par,	\$1,700 00
80	"	American " " "	"	4,000 00
100	"	Commercial " " "	"	5,000 00
100	"	National Bank of North America, "	"	5,000 00
102	"	National Bank of Commerce, "	"	5,100 00
10	"	Westminster Bank, "	"	500 00
60	"	Butchers and Drovers Bank, "	"	2,100 00
33	"	Merchants National Bank, New York	"	1,850 00
50	"	American Exchange National Bank, New York.....	"	5,000 00
80	"	Fourth " " "	"	8,000 00
50	"	National Bank of Commerce, "	"	5,000 00
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				\$54,775 00
Bonds.—		United States 4 per cent. bonds.....	par,	\$45,000 00
		St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain first mortgage 6 per cent. R. R. bonds.	"	10,000 00
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				\$55,000 00

WOONSOCKET INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, WOONSOCKET.

L. W. BALLOU, Treasurer.

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$1,387,072 10		
Amount invested in stocks.....	108,800 00		
Amount invested in bonds.....	1,066,200 00		
Amount loaned on personal security.....	337,948 13		
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	439,769 35		
Amount of cash on hand..	133,177 40		
Premiums.....	28,127 38		
Real estate.....	14,350 32		
Amount of deposits.....		\$3,343,456 77	
Amount of profit on hand.....		171,987 91	
	\$3,515,444 68	\$3,515,444 68	
Number of depositors.....			7,105
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			1,094
of \$1,000 and upwards..			1,110
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$9,916 00
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$62,783 91	Nov. 1, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			4½ pr.ct.pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$162,094 93

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States:—

Massachusetts..... \$74,000 00

Stocks and bonds held by the bank:

Stocks.—Old National Bank, Providence.....	par,	\$10,000 00
Fourth " " " ".....	"	20,000 00
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	"	13,700 00
Weybosset National Bank, ".....	"	1,000 00
Roger Williams National Bank, ".....	"	3,750 00
Manufacturers " ".....	"	16,000 00
National Bank of Commerce, ".....	"	10,000 00

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STOCKS.—American National Bank, Providence.....	par,	\$13,000 00
Globe " " "	"	1,600 00
National Eagle " "	"	2,500 00
Cumberland National Bank, Cumberland.....	"	3,250 00
National Globe Bank, Woonsocket.....	"	7,500 00
First National Bank, "	"	3,000 00
Woonsocket National Bank, Woonsocket.....	"	3,500 00
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		\$108,800 00
BONDS.—United States 4 per cent., 1907.....	par,	\$50,000 00
United States 3½ per cent., extended 6s.....	"	100,000 00
City of Chicago 7 per cent., Sewage and River Imp'vment, 1892, 1894, 1895.	"	50,000 00
" Minneapolis 7 per cent., General Purposes, 1902.....	"	20,000 00
" Minneapolis 8 per cent., Bridge, 1892... ..	"	100,000 00
" Covington, Ky., 7 8-10 per cent., Water Works, 1890.....	"	25,000 00
" Newport, Ky., 7 8-10 per cent., Water Works, 1901.....	"	25,000 00
" Newark, N. J., 7 per cent., Street Improvement, 1893.....	"	100,000 00
" Cincinnati, O., 7 per cent., Municipal, 1908....	"	75,000 00
" Toledo, O., 6 per cent., Funding, 1909.....	"	68,700 00
" Ironton, O., 6 per cent., Street Improvement, 1895.....	"	30,000 00
District of Columbia 3.65, Funding, 1924....	"	25,000 00
Union Pacific Railroad 6 per cent., First Mortgage, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899.	"	50,000 00
Arkansas City, Kansas, 7 per cent., 1881, 10-20, Water.....	"	12,000 00
Travis County, Texas, 6 per cent., 1881, 5-20, Court House.....	"	35,000 00
Barbour County, Kansas, 6 per cent., 30 years, Funding, 1910.....	"	14,500 00
Douglas County, Nebraska, 6 per cent., 1901, 10-20, Court House.....	"	40,000 00
Old Colony Steamboat Company 6 per cent., 1881, 10-15.....	"	25,000 00
Pueblo, Colorado, 7 per cent., Water, 1881, 5-10	"	20,000 00
Bernon Manufacturing Company 7 per cent., mortgage bonds.....	"	30,000 00
Social " " 7 " " "	"	140,000 00
Woonsocket " " 7 " " "	"	30,000 00
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		\$1,066,300 00

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL TRUST COMPANY, PROVIDENCE.

ALEX. FARNUM, *President.*

H. J. WELLS, *Secretary.*

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	MISCELLANEOUS.
Amount invested in mortgages on real estate.....	\$475,999 20	.....
Amount invested in stocks.....	5,000 00	.....
Amount invested in bonds.....	2,981,600 00	.....
Amount loaned on personal security.....	3,099,353 61	.....
Amount loaned on collaterals of personal property.....	121,906 00	.....
Amount of cash on hand..	555,793 23	.....
Call loans to banks and bankers.....	267,705 52	.....
Other resources.....	213,774 73	.....
Capital.....		\$800,000 00	
Amount of deposits on participation.....		3,647,065 10	
Other deposits and liabilities.....		3,213,752 65	
Amount of profit on hand.....		60,314 54	
	\$7,721,132 29	\$7,721,132 29	
Number of depositors.....			1,283
of \$500 and under \$1,000.....			340
of \$1,000 and upwards.....			795
Largest amount due to any one depositor.....			\$74,994 94
Amount, date and rate per cent. of last dividend...	\$67,128 04	Nov. 10, 1881.	{ 2 per cent. for 6 mos.
Average rate of dividend for the last three years.....			4½ pr.ct.pr.an.
Amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend.....			\$59,133 61

Amount loaned on mortgages in other States :—

Ohio.....	\$35,000 00
Illinois	38,550 00
Iowa.....	67,800 00

Stocks and bonds held by the Trust Company :

Stocks.—5 shares Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.....	par,	\$5,000 00
Bonds of the United States..	par,	1,000,000 00
“ New England States.....	“	266,000 00
“ Western States.....	“	167,000 00
“ City of Providence.....	“	178,000 00
“ “ Cincinnati.....	“	250,000 00
“ “ Boston.....	“	10,000 00
“ “ St. Louis.....	“	10,000 00
“ “ Cleveland.....	“	20,000 00
“ “ Cambridge.....	“	25,000 00
“ “ Charlestown.....	“	15,000 00
“ “ Indianapolis.....	“	50,000 00
“ “ Sandusky.....	“	25,000 00
Railroad Bonds—Pawtuxet Valley.....	“	60,000 00
“ “ Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.....	“	100,000 00
“ “ New York, Providence and Boston.....	“	45,000 00
“ “ Providence and Springfield.....	“	61,000 00
“ “ Pacific of Missouri.....	“	50,000 00
“ “ Union Pacific.....	“	50,000 00
“ “ Narragansett Pier.....	“	50,000 00
“ “ Burlington and Missouri.....	“	49,000 00
“ “ Dayton and Michigan.....	“	100,000 00
“ “ Keokuk and Des Moines.....	“	9,000 00
Bonds of Manville Company.....	“	140,000 00
“ Woonsocket Company.....	“	75,000 00
“ Bernon Manufacturing Company.....	“	75,000 00
“ Wheaton Hotel Company.....	“	60,000 00
“ Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillion Coal Company.....	“	15,000 00
“ Douglass County, Nebraska.....	“	25,000 00
“ Sny Island.....	10 bonds, \$1,000 each,	1,000 00
		\$2,981,600 00

Note.—Present market value of these bonds is upwards of \$3,350,000.

INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS.

A SUMMARY OF THE CONDITION OF THE SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS IN RHODE ISLAND, ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1881.

RESOURCES.

Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate.....	\$19,128,255 88
Bank and other Stocks.....	2,469,626 21
National, State, County, City and Town Bonds.....	9,817,569 51
Railroad and other Bonds.....	3,608,445 57
City, Town and District Notes.....	54,000 00
Loans on Personal Security.....	6,380,404 18
Loans on Collaterals.....	2,357,953 00
Cash on hand.....	1,468,319 67
Real Estate.....	3,467,712 85
Miscellaneous.....	177,204 82
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	\$48,929,491 69

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Depositors.....	\$46,771,723 43
Amount due National Banks.....	7,630 75
Profits, or excess of Assets over Liabilities.....	2,150,137 51
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	\$48,929,491 69

MISCELLANEOUS.

Number of Institutions in the State.....	39
Whole number of Depositors.....	102,991
Number of depositors of \$500, and under \$1,000.....	13,569
Number of Depositors of \$1,000, and upwards.....	13,013
Average to each depositor.....	\$454 13
Largest amount due to any one Depositor.....	36,555 85
Number of Institutions that declared Dividends within the last six months.....	33
Average rate per cent.....	4½ pr. ct. pr. an.
Increase of Deposits from previous year.....	\$2,016,097 84
Increase of Depositors.....	5,309
Increase of those depositing less than \$500.....	4,107
Increase of those depositing more than \$500, and less than \$1,000.....	1,152
Increase of those depositing \$1000, and upwards.....	50
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate in other States....	\$1,371,737 68

AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS, AND NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS IN THE SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS OF RHODE ISLAND, ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1881.

NAME AND LOCATION.	AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS.	NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.
Ashaway Savings Bank, Ashaway.....	\$50,124 82	276
Bristol County Savings Bank, Bristol.....	203,099 14	748
Bristol Institution for Savings, Bristol....	377,456 55	1,267
Citizens Savings Bank, Providence.....	1,102,518 06	1,837
Citizens Savings Institution, Woonsocket..	92,545 51	504
City Savings Bank, Providence.....	1,221,528 84	1,772
Coddington Savings Bank, Newport	413,160 70	1,025
Coventry Savings Bank, Anthony ...	207,470 95	509
Cranston Savings Bank, Providence.....	724,064 23	4,400
East Greenwich Institution for Savings, E. Greenwich.....	213,399 46	581
Franklin Savings Bank, Pawtucket	1,280,615 73	2,239
Franklin Ins. for Savings, Providence....	750,748 42	5,737
Hopkinton Savings Bank, Hope Valley...	232,204 36	849
Island Savings Bank, Newport.....	255,835 44	461
Jackson Institution for Savings, Providence	361,652 76	731
Kingston Savings Bank, Kingston.....	174,838 91	378
Mechanics Savings Bank, Providence.....	4,584,671 29	8,135
Mechanics Savings Bank, Westerly.....	499,395 35	1,046
Mechanics Savings Bank, Woonsocket....	139,527 01	535
Merchants Savings Bank, Providence.....	166,728 17	351
Niantic Savings Bank, Westerly.....	531,046 16	1,275
Pascoag Savings Bank, Pascoag	203,499 45	1,072
Pawtucket Ins. for Savings, Pawtucket...	1,957,950 62	3,804
Peoples Savings Bank, Providence.	4,712,878 55	7,042
Peoples Savings Bank, Woonsocket	701,733 27	1,278
Phenix Savings Bank, Phenix..	341,067 48	798
Producers Savings Bank, Woonsocket....	352,887 43	677
Providence Co. Savings Bank, Pawtucket.	2,259,620 00	4,281
Providence Ins. for Savings, Providence...	10,129,258 03	25,618
Rhode Island Ins. for Savings, Providence.	217,962 90	1,253
Savings Bank of Newport, Newport	4,751,771 34	5,978
Smithfield Savings Bank, Greenville.	422,123 18	646
Union Savings Bank, Providence....	364,200 96	1,563
Wakefield Ins. for Savings, Wakefield.....	338,179 58	847
Warren Ins. for Savings, Warren.....	783,242 37	1,467
Warwick Ins. for Savings, Centreville.	864,748 50	1,788
Westerly Savings Bank, Westerly.....	1,022,566 04	2,173
Wickford Savings Bank, Wickford.....	421,945 10	945
Woonsocket Ins. for Savings, Woonsocket.	3,343,456 77	7,105
	\$46,771,723 43	102,991

TABLE SHOWING THE LARGEST AMOUNT DUE TO ANY ONE DEPOSITOR FROM EACH SAVINGS INSTITUTION IN THE STATE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CRANSTON AND FRANKLIN, OF PROVIDENCE, ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1881.

Ashaway Savings Bank, Ashaway	\$2,927 32
Bristol County Savings Bank, Bristol	10,000 00
Bristol Institution for Savings, Bristol	4,197 82
Citizens Savings Bank, Providence	36,555 85
Citizens Savings Institution, Woonsocket	2,132 91
City Savings Bank, Providence	24,928 70
Coddington Savings Bank, Newport	10,998 39
Coventry Savings Bank, Anthony	8,560 34
East Greenwich Institution for Savings, East Greenwich ..	8,419 49
Franklin Savings Bank, Pawtucket (Quick Assets)	10,124 88
Franklin Savings Bank, Pawtucket (Reserved Assets)	9,600 21
Hopkinton Savings Bank, Hope Valley	4,602 07
Island Savings Bank, Newport	10,000 00
Jackson Institution for Savings, Providence	13,175 08
Kingston Savings Bank, Kingston	13,129 77
Mechanics Savings Bank, Providence	32,837 29
Mechanics Savings Bank, Westerly	6,776 00
Mechanics Savings Bank, Woonsocket	2,050 00
Merchants Savings Bank, Providence	4,435 32
Niantic Savings Bank, Westerly	9,603 46
Pascoag Saving Bank, Pascoag	3,265 23
Pawtucket Ins. for Savings, Pawtucket (Quick Assets) ...	15,378 00
Pawtucket Ins. for Savings, Pawtucket (Reserved Assets).	11,250 00
Peoples Savings Bank, Providence	26,748 17
Peoples Savings Bank, Woonsocket	6,190 90
Phenix Savings Bank, Phenix	8,248 57
Producers Savings Bank, Woonsocket	3,586 13
Providence Co. Savings Bank, Pawtucket (Quick Assets).	20,897 81
Providence Co. Savings Bank, Pawtucket (Res'd Assets).	19,141 48
Providence Institution for Savings, Providence	6,068 71
Rhode Island Institution for Savings, Providence	3,083 40
Savings Bank of Newport, Newport	31,611 57
Smithfield Savings Bank, Greenville	24,950 00
Union Savings Bank, Providence	3,409 84
Wakefield Institution for Savings, Wakefield	5,240 95
Warren Institution for Savings, Warren	7,175 90
Warwick Institution for Savings, Centreville	13,959 80
Westerly Savings Bank, Westerly	11,314 05
Wickford Savings Bank, Wickford	7,642 81
Woonsocket Institution for Savings, Woonsocket	9,916 00

TABLE SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITS, WITH THE WHOLE NUMBER OF
INCLUSIVE, COMPILED FROM STATEMENTS MADE TO THIS DEPARTMENT:

NAME AND LOCATION.	Amount of Deposits, Dec. 6, 1872.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Dec. 4, 1873.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Dec. 2, 1874.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 27, 1875.	No. of Depositors.
Ashaway Savings B'k, Ashaway.	\$25,897 01	217	\$54,646 69	337	\$64,504 13	368	\$71,996 60	393
Bristol Co. Savings B'k, Bristol.	229,893 82	978	261,127 64	1,083	291,774 84	1,087	342,808 22	1,307
Bristol Inst. for Savings, Bristol.	100,149 27	358	155,702 63	308	224,194 57	447	336,071 97	604
Citizens Savings Bank, Prov.	357,930 13	743	359,128 93	703	353,496 94	670	337,017 05	623
Citizens Savings Inst., Woonsocket.	2,231,054 24	3,253	2,270,054 52	3,144	2,190,457 22	3,109	2,317,066 48	3,155
City Savings Bank, Providence.	496,553 95	1,637	533,307 92	1,673	530,140 25	1,501	567,431 26	1,537
Coddington Savings Bank, Newport.	67,926 00	191	193,318 09	477	218,746 44	518	240,119 94	555
Coventry Savings B'k, Anthony.	1,027,962 78	2,379	2,180,810 74	5,115	1,108,669 99	4,400	962,486 07	4,400
Cranston Savings Bank, Prov.	153,977 71	479	155,021 80	461	173,658 43	508	191,159 79	527
East Greenwich Inst. for Savings, East Greenwich.	1,169,893 33	2,157	1,326,040 96	2,205	1,461,476 23	3,047	1,584,189 80	2,897
Franklin Sav'gs B'k, Pawtucket.	2,784,573 25	6,894	2,677,607 51	6,558	2,158,270 80	6,552	972,008 73	5,915
Franklin Inst. for Savings, Prov.	155,196 37	597	207,340 20	715	224,146 94	770	229,909 59	739
Hopkinton Sav'gs B'k, HopeVal	.....	.....	36,237 41	83	91,556 62	240	178,296 24	378
Island Savings Bank, Newport.	164,018 41	388	252,712 53	513	318,484 66	625	411,399 10	758
Jackson Inst. for Savings, Prov.	209,777 45	493	231,722 88	511	248,393 53	525	251,182 21	529
Kingston Savings B'k, Kingston.	4,715,586 67	8,300	5,112,623 10	8,604	5,755,275 51	9,573	6,614,542 76	10,344
Mechanics Savings Bank, Prov.	129,083 90	470	171,845 14	523	232,668 40	556	280,097 09	650
Mechanics Sav'gs B'k, Westerly.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,702 17	199
Mechanics Savings Bank, Woonsocket.	87,132 56	188	175,996 26	279	233,873 27	368	313,779 61	461
Merchants Savings Bank, Prov.	228,393 54	705	312,980 82	799	374,626 55	892	391,600 68	931
Niantic Savings Bank, Westerly.	590,045 41	925	551,760 23	1,013	563,982 49	1,073	633,339 69	1,126
Pascoag Savings Bank, Pascoag.	1,933,535 73	3,748	2,063,972 57	3,866	2,253,461 47	4,042	2,378,601 96	4,122
Pawtuck't Inst. for Sav'gs, Paw't.	3,871,226 52	6,367	3,867,992 61	6,010	4,019,836 09	6,065	4,341,768 49	6,307
Peoples Savings Bank, Prov.	470,069 22	1,049	479,851 19	1,022	517,506 42	1,065	570,396 91	1,118
Peoples Savings Bank, Woonsocket.	285,636 36	670	310,471 94	674	339,980 53	721	350,636 96	747
Phenix Savings Bank, Phenix.	224,864 56	457	254,413 16	467	260,742 40	471	286,722 03	509
Producers Savings Bank, Woonsocket.	3,327,156 85	5,154	3,662,286 04	5,684	3,631,071 10	5,896	3,870,880 82	5,941
Providence Co. Savings Bank, Pawtucket.	6,473,671 52	17,744	6,739,579 06	17,415	7,678,773 18	19,368	8,118,006 88	19,368
Providence Inst. for Sav'gs, Prov.	537,146 58	1,093	630,497 58	1,192	749,393 22	1,534	964,355 10	1,746
R. I. Inst. for Savings, Prov.	3,201,674 44	4,685	3,510,738 76	4,879	3,768,799 27	5,020	4,066,092 83	5,303
Savings Bank of Newport, Newport.	40,041 45	188	122,678 51	342	181,603 11	420	229,690 54	540
Smithfield Savings Bank, Green-ville.	1,337,255 68	2,123	1,841,162 97	2,250	1,356,676 42	2,463	1,619,661 69	2,863
Union Savings Bank, Prov.	266,855 00	714	293,742 21	786	328,583 84	836	364,334 58	822
Walden Institution for Sav-ings, Walden.	480,943 06	1,194	547,016 53	1,247	619,469 53	1,269	673,066 19	1,283
Warren Inst. for Sav'gs, Warren	1,343,648 93	2,495	1,800,373 19	2,523	1,841,518 59	2,837	1,895,431 80	2,876
Warwick Inst. for Savings, Centreville.	800,003 80	2,025	891,438 57	2,083	944,561 02	1,997	928,677 65	2,029
Westerly Savings B'k, Westerly.	437,936 50	1,044	459,901 78	1,065	498,593 12	1,086	515,693 06	1,090
Wickford Sav'gs B'k, Wickford.	2,677,294 83	6,612	2,871,068 36	6,615	3,238,325 44	6,850	3,390,194 36	6,910
Woonsocket Inst. for Savings, Woonsocket.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.	42,583,538 66	88,664	46,617,183 03	93,124	43,771,501 86	98,350	51,311,320 63	101,835

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.

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DEPOSITORS, IN THE SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS OF RHODE ISLAND FROM 1872 TO 1881,

Amount of Deposits, Nov. 28, 1872.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 30, 1877.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 30, 1878.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 30, 1879.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Dec. 1, 1880.	No. of Depositors.	Amount of Deposits, Nov. 31, 1881.	No. of Depositors.
\$3,339 67	368	\$69,732 04	388	\$49,275 32	328	\$41,457 98	284	\$39,555 68	271	\$50,124 82	276
6,085 89	108	36,716 41	285	56,788 23	382	92,799 37	458	183,753 04	547	203,099 14	748
58,261 20	1,222	348,221 94	1,192	387,225 16	1,150	348,121 67	1,177	380,645 98	1,233	377,456 55	1,267
55,338 11	756	730,467 80	1,089	887,067 23	1,164	843,282 01	1,287	966,020 09	1,496	1,102,619 06	1,837
208,640 84	526	297,272 83	544	255,481 24	504	184,577 72	504	181,554 90	504	92,545 51	504
1,201,222 20	2,818	1,902,005 19	2,694	1,898,748 36	2,687	1,837,242 86	2,005	1,274,692 84	1,855	1,221,528 84	1,772
57,155 98	1,525	463,872 58	1,440	488,318 37	1,560	414,057 75	1,555	382,177 85	1,129	418,160 70	1,025
74,194 30	574	220,126 18	569	209,076 50	515	210,955 65	521	205,761 55	514	207,470 95	509
915,646 51	4,400	703,368 77	4,400	707,310 73	4,400	706,705 85	4,400	724,136 19	4,400	724,064 28	4,400
106,025 15	588	205,841 29	583	186,233 02	493	195,780 92	518	210,102 90	592	218,899 46	581
1,535,931 70	2,321	1,559,017 53	2,448	1,483,738 68	2,442	1,363,120 44	2,413	1,263,651 49	2,287	1,280,615 73	2,229
518,764 23	5,818	738,606 21	5,771	752,911 70	5,760	752,202 49	5,752	750,901 71	5,743	770,748 42	5,737
22,745 08	777	220,913 53	796	193,513 16	733	193,523 30	726	209,137 34	781	222,304 36	849
35,716 12	408	215,060 00	412	208,594 04	385	209,104 22	406	225,727 47	439	255,535 44	461
87,727 60	798	434,949 58	794	309,458 19	599	295,063 88	577	305,796 74	609	361,652 76	731
97,445 21	542	220,295 52	511	226,661 23	491	198,569 73	424	171,732 92	381	174,838 91	378
674,086 28	10,335	6,767,162 01	10,856	4,558,716 35	7,809	4,218,462 19	7,423	4,365,890 72	7,760	4,684,671 29	8,135
113,743 85	704	330,853 93	814	326,153 78	871	352,224 90	950	431,732 39	958	499,396 35	1,046
32,512 84	279	66,046 92	327	80,179 99	354	100,110 85	395	115,769 12	457	189,527 01	535
203,478 73	460	298,549 91	435	217,496 28	372	163,652 70	347	164,536 97	349	166,728 17	351
401,989 96	910	400,938 86	942	375,374 58	919	386,526 19	984	461,728 71	1,145	531,046 16	1,275
354,248 37	1,110	505,500 10	1,117	464,743 95	1,115	375,176 98	1,089	211,593 93	1,078	208,499 45	1,072
2,967,512 28	3,973	2,295,944 15	3,935	2,275,079 59	3,810	2,304,156 66	3,795	2,161,309 31	3,780	1,967,950 62	3,804
4,311,764 20	6,229	4,149,021 42	5,906	3,729,070 09	5,456	3,912,284 10	5,820	4,331,041 72	6,444	4,712,878 55	7,042
308,471 32	1,055	580,837 81	1,066	504,289 12	968	532,676 75	1,038	612,154 94	1,161	701,738 27	1,278
351,373 22	745	361,464 38	755	321,803 52	688	304,392 59	673	314,294 59	718	341,067 48	798
270,412 66	508	270,206 13	503	255,027 43	484	272,092 77	539	310,315 61	633	352,887 43	677
2,085,949 86	5,841	2,979,427 14	5,358	2,950,228 18	5,293	2,779,700 98	4,537	2,534,491 31	4,500	2,259,830 00	4,281
2,082,327 31	19,369	8,805,520 08	20,688	8,203,326 51	19,781	8,511,896 39	20,959	9,393,761 22	23,600	10,129,258 08	25,618
908,251 27	1,645	812,787 04	1,481	531,715 80	1,253	331,844,26	617	265,484 82	617	217,962 90	1,253
4,211,280 30	5,238	4,374,616 96	5,322	4,251,971 10	5,273	4,294,395 35	5,316	4,689,660 22	5,687	4,751,771 84	5,978
288,541 77	570	347,731 86	598	349,105 81	566	339,164 47	549	357,949 77	594	422,123 18	646
1,314,283 06	2,748	925,146 51	1,375	542,412 92	1,569	372,125 39	1,564	386,372 67	1,563	384,200 96	1,563
300,776 62	964	331,038 02	847	286,178 73	785	264,973 99	739	273,716 52	770	338,179 58	947
694,190 25	1,348	700,563 36	1,330	670,842 58	1,267	675,233 25	1,344	712,469 40	1,407	783,242 37	1,467
1,200,125 62	2,106	1,171,104 25	2,010	963,531 50	1,934	952,556 12	2,390	913,080 98	1,849	964,748 50	1,788
955,464 45	1,961	901,058 06	1,896	852,561 57	1,839	278,498 54	1,903	953,994 33	2,067	1,022,666 04	2,173
322,011 52	1,088	516,094 04	1,057	474,306 27	1,012	454,864 84	985	426,648 16	930	421,945 10	945
6,127,619 41	6,460	3,245,428 90	6,713	2,912,987 54	6,075	2,910,752 62	6,220	3,122,200 01	6,754	3,343,456 77	7,105
501,197 41	99,365	49,567,997 33	99,646	44,266,882 30	93,053	43,095,533 91	93,193	44,755,625 59	97,682	46,771,723 43	102,991

CHAPTER 154 OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

OF RETURNS OF BANKS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR SAVINGS.

SECTION 1. Every incorporated bank and every incorporated institution for savings shall make return to the state auditor of its situation, on some one day certain, between the fifteenth day of November and the fifteenth day of December of each year, which day shall, on some subsequent day, be designated by the state auditor.

SEC. 2. The state auditor shall give notice of the day designated to the cashiers of the several banks and the treasurers of the several institutions for savings, and each bank and each institution for savings shall, within ten days after the notice aforesaid, make return of its situation on the day so designated, as hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 3. The bank returns hereby required shall be headed : — Situation of the [naming the bank] on the [giving the date] and shall embrace the following particulars : capital actually paid in, amount of bills in circulation, amount of deposits on interest, amount of deposits not on interest, amount due to other banks, amount of dividends unpaid, amount of net profits on hand, total amount of liabilities, amount of debts due from directors, amount of debts due from other stockholders, amount of debts due from all others, amount of specie actually in bank, amount of bills of other banks, amount of deposits in other banks, amount of its own stock held by the bank, amount and description of stock in other banks and amount and description of other stocks owned by the bank, amount and description of stocks held as collateral security for loans, amount of real estate, amount of other property, total amount of resources, increase of capital since last return, par value of shares, date, rate per centum and amount of last dividend, amount of suspended paper considered bad or doubtful, reserved profits at the time of the last dividend, amount loaned on pledges of stock in the bank, amount of debts due and not paid, largest amount of indebtedness of any one person or firm.

SEC. 4. The president and cashier of each bank, or in case of their inability from sickness or otherwise, two of the directors shall be engaged to the truth of such return, which engagement shall be certified upon the return.

SEC. 5. The returns hereby required to be made by each institution for savings shall be headed : — Statement of the situation of [naming the institution for savings] on the [giving the date] and shall embrace the following particulars : whole amount of deposits, amount of profits on hand, amount invested in mortgages on real estate, amount invested in stocks, amount invested in bonds, specifying the names of the institutions in which such stocks and bonds are held, with the several amounts in each, amount loaned on personal security secured by endorser only, amount loaned on personal security secured by collaterals, and amount of cash on hand. The returns shall also give the whole number of depositors, the number who have sums deposited of five hundred dollars and under one thousand dollars, number who have sums deposited of one thousand dollars and upwards, the largest amount due to any one depositor, date, amount and rate per centum of the last dividend, average rate of dividends

for the last three years, amount of reserved profits at time of last dividend, amount of deposits, with the names of the depositors, which for any reason the treasurer believes will never be claimed, and amount loaned on mortgages in other states, specifying the amount in each : *Provided*, that any institution for savings which shall have divided its assets into quick assets and reserved assets in accordance with the provisions of the preceding chapter, shall make separate returns of such quick assets and reserved assets.

SEC. 6. The treasurers of the several institutions or, in case of their inability from sickness or otherwise, the president or one of the trustees shall be engaged to the truth of such return, which engagement shall be certified thereon.

SEC. 7. If the treasurer or, in case of his inability, the president or some one of the trustees shall neglect or refuse to make return as aforesaid, the trustees shall, personally, forfeit twenty dollars for every day such institution shall neglect or refuse to make return as aforesaid, after the expiration of the ten days aforesaid, to be recovered in the name of the general treasurer, to the use of the state.

SEC. 8. Every trust company incorporated by the state shall make return to the state auditor of its situation at the time and in the manner required by law to be made by institutions for savings, and in the case of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company such return shall be in lieu of the return now required by its charter.

SEC. 9. The state auditor shall, as soon as may be, cause an abstract of the returns of the various banks, trust companies and institutions for savings hereby required, to be made out, and five hundred copies thereof to be published in pamphlet form, and shall send one copy thereof to the governor, one to the lieutenant-governor, one to the secretary of state, one to the attorney-general, one to the general treasurer, one to each member of the senate and house of representatives, one to each town clerk, one to each of the incorporated banks, one to each of the incorporated institutions for savings, one to the secretary of the treasury of the United States, five to the Historical Society, and shall reserve one for himself.

SEC. 10. The provisions of the foregoing chapters of this title shall not apply to national banking associations or be so construed as to prohibit the issuing, passing or circulating any bills, notes or currency made lawful by the acts of congress of the United States.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
IN PROVIDENCE,
MADE TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
AT ITS
JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

PROVIDENCE:
E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.
1882.

REPORT.

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, at its January Session, A. D. 1882:

The License Commissioners in and for the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, in compliance with the requirements of Section 2 of Chapter 889 of the Public Laws, herewith respectfully submit their seventh annual report.

The result of the vote upon the question of granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city, at each of the four last municipal elections, is subjoined.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Yes.....	1,826.....	2,121.....	2,527.....	1,764
No.....	1,694.....	1,581.....	2,128.....	1,373
Majority...	132	540	399	391

An exhibit showing the issue of license and the amount collected in fees, in each year of the existence of the License Commission, is here given:

From the 15th July, 1875, to the 15th July, 1876, we issued licenses.....	664
The fees amounting to.....	\$116,600 00
From the 15th July, 1876, to the 16th July, 1877, there were issued licenses.....	483
And collected in fees.....	108,525 00

From the 16th July, 1877, to July 1st, 1878, we issued licenses.....	432	
And collected in fees		\$97,081 26
From the 1st of July, 1878, to the 1st of July, 1879, we issued licenses....	453	
And collected in fees.....		86,873 64
From the 1st of July, 1879, to the 1st of July, 1880, we issued licenses.....	482	
And collected in fees.....		98,287 62
From the 1st of July, 1880, to the 1st of July, 1881, we issued licenses....	518	
And collected in fees.....		100,494 05
From the 1st of July, 1881, to the 1st of January, 1882, we have issued licenses.....	391	
And we have collected in fees.....		79,733 34
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		\$687,594 91

The names of all the licensees in the city of Providence, with their locations, may be found in the accompanying directory.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. BOWEN,
SAMUEL H. WALES,
WILLIAM H. TEEL,

License Commissioners in and for the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, January 2d, 1882.

NAMES OF LICENSEES.

FIRST CLASS.

Armstrong, John H.....	184 Canal street.
Blanding, William B.....	54 and 53 Weybosset street.
Chambers, Calder & Co.....	11 Exchange place.
Claffin, George L. & Co.....	56 to 66 South Main street.
Campbell, Owen.....	58 Eddy street.
Chase, Edward D.....	160 Broad street.
Cox, Francis & Co., 92 Weybosset street, at the cor. of Orange street.	
Doyle, Philip A.....	135 Canal street, cor. Otis street,
Furlong, Thomas... ..	144 Canal street, at the cor. of Cady street.
Greene & Co.....	58 Orange street.
Greene Brothers.....	44, 45 and 46 Exchange place.
Gorman, Hugh & Co.. ..	12, 14 and 16 Wickenden street.
Grimes, Thomas.	125 Pine street, cor. Potter street.
Hennessey, John B.....	151 and 153 Canal street, cor. Bowen street.
Harvey Ransford H.....	315 Fountain street.
Hanley James.....	30 Exchange place.
Ludwig, J. Haar.....	44 Peck street,
Keily Brothers, at the Brewery on Cedar street, easterly cor.,	
	and quite near to Dale street.
Keily Brothers.....	51 Pine street, at the cor. of Peck street.
Kennedy & Gough.....	311 Broadway.
MacNamara, Michael B... ..	145 and 146 Canal street, cor. Cady street.
Mason, Chapin & Co.....	33 and 37 Canal street.
Maguire, John J.....	82 Brook street.
Molter, Nicholas, at the What Cheer Brewery, office 115, and	
	117 Pine street.
Moroney, Patrick....	28 South Water street
Mertens, Charles.....	108 Pine street.

Paige, F. A. & Co.	9 South Main street, cor. Leonard street.
Proctor, Walter R.	1077 High Street.
Palmer & Madigan.	45 Hay street, cor. Friendship street.
Reid, Owen	156 to 158 Randall square.
Rose, Rowland L. & Co.	14 Custom House street.
Sheldon, George W.	11 Canal street.
Silver Spring Brewery, James Hanley & Co., cor. Jackson and Fountain streets.	
Wesson, Samuel A	45 Dyer street, cor. Post Office court.
Young & Lyon.	22 North Main street.

SECOND CLASS.

Adams, John T.	10 Hardenburgh street.
Aiken & Stevens	82 Dorrance street, Opera House building.
Aldrich, Anson W.	31 Washington street, Aldrich House.
Aldrich, Charles.	163 Broad street.
Astrap, Samuel & Co.	27 Fulton street, Star and Garter.
Aldrich, Daniel C.	156 South Water street.
Aldrich, Hiram A.	411 High street, in Flagg's block.
Baxter, Patrick W.	43 Lippitt street.
Bamford, John	Manufacturers' House, 301 Broadway, cor. Valley street.
Brannegan, Peter J.	919 High street.
Butler, Thomas M.	169 High street.
Burnham, George L.	88 Weybosset street.
Barden, Patrick.	16 Richmond street.
Bower, Abel.	154 Eddy street.
Brady, James.	31 Dean street, cor. Fountain street.
Bowen, Michael E.	144 Richmond street.
Brown, Cassius C.	477 High street.
Bradley, John.	77 Weybosset street.
Booth, Thomas.	9 Delaine street.
Bannon, John.	107 Prairie avenue.
Barron, William A.	27 Pine street, cor. Hay street (second floor).
Brucker, Peter, 261 Westminster street, at the cor. of Moulton street, Brucker's Hotel.	
Barron, William A.	260½ Broad street, cor. Chestnut street, in the basement.
Baxter, Peter.	12 Evans street, at the cor. of Webster street.

Bray, John.....	27 Weybosset street, in Blackstone block.
Barry, Matthew.....	28 Orange street.
Byrne, John.....	10 A street.
Burke & McKenna.....	283 Atwells avenue.
Baxter, William N.....	14 Market square, in the basement of the Granite building.
Boyce, Daniel.....	508 Benefit street.
Brennan, James.....	21 Martin street.
Barker, William H. .	56 Peck street, at the cor. of Friendship street.
Bowen, John.....	54 Acorn street.
Bowen, Frederick A.....	9 Fulton street.
Brown, Levi B, at a shop on Fifth street, westerly from, and quite near to, Broad street. (No number.)	
Conley, John.....	298 Potter avenue, cor. Wheaton avenue.
Clark, Patrick.....	203 Broad street.
Carrol, Cornelius.....	62 Ives street, cor. Wickenden street.
Clancey, William.....	37 Smith street, in the basement.
Carraher, Patrick. .	60 High street.
Charnley, William H.....	11 Orange street.
Carr, Samuel.....	Pawtucket avenue, Half-way House.
Cooney, James F, 390 South Main street, at the cor. of Bridge street.	
Coyle, John H.....	46 Cove street.
Carlin, Daniel.....	163 Fountain street, cor. Jackson street.
Casey, John.....	65 Putnam street, Mount Pleasant store.
Collins, Edward J.....	327 Broadway.
Carberry, Pierce. .	111 Ives street, cor. Power street.
Cosgrove, Michael.....	398 South Main street, cor. Pike street.
Cowper & Schedley...48 Dorrance street, cor. Middle street, in the basement.	
Cahir, Patrick.....	79 Martin street.
Collins, Thomas.....	17 Washington street.
Carter, Henry L.....	55 Eddy street, cor. Fulton street.
Coupe, Joseph.....	13 Chaffee street.
Conaty, Bernard.....	322 Atwells avenue.
Campbell, David B.....	128 Pine street, cor. Potter, The Pine Street House.
Carpenter, Edward A.....	362 South Main street.
Curley, Thomas.....	249 Dyer street.
Cooney, Timothy S.....	11 High street, at the cor. of Burrill street.
Connolly John E.....	81 Weybosset street.

Chapin & Robinson.....	Narragansett Hotel, Broad, Dorrance and Eddy streets.
Costello, Edward.....	100 South Water street, at the cor. of Doubloon street.
Costello, Edward.....	233 South Main street, at the cor. of Doubloon street.
Carroll, Hugh.....	at the shop on Potters avenue which is at the cor. of Oakland avenue. (No number.)
Casey, Michael.....	37 Appleton street, at the cor. of Bowdoin street.
Conway Timothy.....	12 McKenna street, near to the junction of McKenna and West River streets.
Drake, Charles V.....	50 Union street, at the cor. of Worcester street, (The Sherman House.)
Doyle, Edward L	128 Charles street.
Doyle, Michael.....	711 North Main street.
Doyle, Peter.....	140 Charles street, Randall square.
Dorman, Charles K.....	40 Washington street.
Devitt Brothers.....	4 Wickenden street.
Drury, John.....	331 Broadway.
Drury, Peter...	Valley Street Hotel, Valley street, cor. Cornell street.
Darcy, William W.....	132 Pine street.
Delaney, Joseph.....	127 Charles street.
Doonan, Michael.....	76 Diamond street.
Darcy, Edward H.....	199 Canal street.
Dolan, James.....	64 Diamond street.
Duffy, Michael.....	55 Diamond street.
Dodd, William H. & Co.....	11 Fulton street.
Degnan, Thomas.....	498 Valley street, cor. Delaine street, in the basement.
Duffy, Michael.....	4 Orms street, cor. Back street.
Dailey Andrew.....	208 Pine street, cor. Willard street, in the basement.
Darling, Samuel.....	2 and 6 Post Office court.
Doyle, Joseph.....	49 Atwells avenue, cor. Bourne street.
Dugan, James.....	118 Prairie avenue.
Doran, Pierce.....	163 Martin street.
Doyle, Phillip A.....	29 Peck street.
De'Coursey, Edward, J.....	106 India street.
Edmonds, William.....	29 Dyer street, cor. Dunwell's gangway.
Enos, Joseph S.....	468 South Main street, cor. India street.

Early, Daniel.....	61 Webster street, cor. Evans street.
Early, Thomas H.....	161 Thurbers avenue, near Prairie avenue.
Eble, Peter, Paul.....	13 Peck street.
Ferguson, George.....	9 Hardenburgh street.
Foley, John.....	57 Wickenden street.
Farrell, James.....	62 Thurbers avenue.
Finck, George.....	138 Pine street, Rochester Hotel.
Flanagan, John.....	148 Charles street, Rendall square.
Fogarty, Michael.....	29 South Main street.
Farrell, Thomas.....	285 Valley street, cor River avenue.
Furman & Tourtellott.....	317 Westminster street.
Farrell, James.....	33 Dyer street.
Foster, Thomas S.....	665 Broad street, Foster's Club House,
Fay, Bernard E.....	258 India street, Washington Bridge saloon.
Fitzgerald, John.....	84 Blackstone street, in the basement.
Fanning, Bartholomew.....	101 South Main street.
Foy & Yates.....	123 Martin street
Fenner, Joseph.....	78 Canal street, at the cor. of Elizabeth street.
Gravelin, William B.....	at a shop which has been licensed as No. 80 Summer street.
Gaffney, Patrick.....	495 Eddy street.
Galligan, Peter.....	190 Wickenden street.
Gorman, Michael.....	113 Prairie avenue.
Gseller, John Frederick.....	58 Chaffee street.
Goodwin, Patrick.....	32 Randall street cor. Lock street.
Grace, Joseph.....	372 South Main street, cor. James street.
Gallagher, Andrew.....	132 Charles street.
Gallagher Brothers.....	16 South Main street.
Gauch George.....	75 Martin street.
Gauch, John E.....	113 South Water street.
Goff, John T.....	792 Eddy street.
Grimes, Frank A.....	355 Eddy street, cor. Elm street.
Gelb, Victor.....	156 Broad street, Teutonia House.
Gorman, John.....	349 High street.
Giblin, Michael.....	80 Tefft street.
Gallager, James.....	at a shop in that house on Polk street, which is at the cor. of Hedley street. (No number.)
Galogly, Michael J.....	10 Webster street.
Gaynor, Patrick.....	116 Wickenden street.
Hill, Job W.....	470 High street, cor. Burgess street.

- Humphreys, Lewis H. Hotel Dorrance, Westminster and
Fulton streets.
- Healey, Dominick Douglass avenue, cor. Admiral street.
(No number.)
- Hickey, William F. 155 South Water street, opp. foot of Cent street.
- Hughes, Timothy. 37 Chaffee Street, cor. Capron street.
- Hogan, Michael. 776 Eddy street, cor. Helen street.
- Hines, Terrence. 263 Atwells avenue, cor. Murphy street.
- Herrick, Alban M. 319 Broadway.
- Higgins, Patrick. 464 Cranston street, cor. Anthony avenue.
- Hanley, Thomas G. 341 High street.
- Hanley, Michael. 877 High street, cor. Howard street.
- Hemmingway, George. two (2) MacNeal lane, Railroad House.
- Harrop, Abraham. 89 Manton avenue.
- Higgins, Patrick. 434 Cranston street, cor. Jessamine street.
- Henryes, Edward E. 86 Weybosset street, up one flight,
Palace Billiard Hall.
- Hines, Edward. Amherst avenue, cor. Hyat street.
- Hartmann, Christian. 84 Dorrance street, cor. Pine street,
in the Opera House building.
- Heffernan, Patrick. 1025 High street.
- Hackett, James H. 878 High street.
- Hafey, James. at that shop on Cedar street which is at the
cor. of Dale street. (No number.)
- Heller, Gelles. at a shop in that new house on Julian street,
which is at the cor. of Kossuth street. (No number.)
- Heslin, Edward J. 122 Plane street.
- Huntoon, Frank W. at the City Hotel, 148 Broad street.
- Hayes, Michael J. 102 High street, at the cor. of Fenner street.
- Hausenstenin & Son. 295 Westminster street.
- Heidman, Max & Co. 16 North Main street.
- Hunt Daniel. at a shop on Manton Avenue, southerly from,
and quite near to, the Watering Trough, so called. (No number.)
- Hertzog, Paul. 30 South Main street, (up one flight).
- Jamison, William J. at a shop in a building, Friendship
Inn, (so called,) located on Atwells avenue, at its junc-
tion with Manton avenue. (No number.)
- Kennedy, Lawrence. 15 Market square.
- Keefe, John. 290 North Main street, cor. Smith street.
- Kelley, John. 231 India street.

Keefe, Michael.....	Veazie street, near Wanskuck.
Kenny, Patrick.....	288 Potters avenue, cor. Madison street.
Keirnan, Bryan.....	81 Charles street.
Keough, Dominick.....	49 Washington street.
Kelley, Michel.....	50 Orange street.
Krott, Mark.....	59 Eddy street.
Kern & Schneider.....	Branch avenue, near Geneva.
Keeffe Michael.....	834 North Main street, at the cor. Cozzen's lane.
Kindelan, Bernard.....	100 Branch avenue, in the first shop westerly from Railroad bridge.
Keavs, Fritz.....	16 Custom House street, in the basement.
Keach, Seth.....	441 High street.
Kiilz, Frederick.....	190 Pine street.
Leigh, George.....	160 Canal street, cor. Green's lane.
Lawton, John.....	53 Manton avenue, Lawton House.
Lyons, William.....	174 Martin street.
Luby, Joseph.....	14 Smithfield avenue.
Leach, James.....	16 B street.
Lonergan, Patrick.....	56 Pond street.
Lynch, Patrick.....	432 Eddy street.
Ladd, Frank.....	39 Cranston street, cor. West Hoyle street, Massasoit saloon.
Leary, Cornelius.....	292 South Main street.
Link, John S.....	2½ Post Office Court.
Ladd, Thomas.....	Hoyle Tavern, High and Cranston streets.
Lannon, Peter.....	15 Norfolk street.
Leonard, Patrick.....	22 Applpton street.
Louney, Michael.....	42 Acorn street, at the cor. of Cedar street.
Lane, Robert.....	116 Charles street.
Luther & Donovan.....	18 Smith street.
Lane William F.....	197 Admiral street.
Martin, Owen.....	63 Randall street.
Munroe, Joseph S.....	153 South Main street, Narragansett saloon.
McMurray, Francis.....	16 A street.
McHale, Michael.....	110 Charles street, cor. Orms street.
McHale, Michael.....	113 Douglass avenue, cor. Filmore street.
McGarty, James.....	938 High street, cor. Norfolk street.
Meyer, George.....	57 Eddy street, cor. Fulton street.
McGarty, John H.....	Cor. Branch avenue and Veazie street, near Wanskuck.

Maguire, Hugh.....	35 Atwells avenue.
McQuaid, Daniel.....	124 Charles street.
McMaugh, Stephen.....	Cor. Atwells avenue and Valley street.
McCulla, Bernard.....	6 Hedley street.
McKenna, Michael F.....	118 Plane street.
Mitchell, Benjamin.....	10 Fountain street, Montgomery House.
Mann, Robert.....	86 Martin street, cor. Clayton street.
McCarron, John.....	75 West River street, cor. Hedley street.
Markey, Peter D.....	236 South Main street, cor. Williams street.
McNally, Alfred.....	at a shop on the south side of Amherst avenue, between Florence and Joslin streets. (No number.)
Murphy, Owen.....	350 South Main street, cor. Cent street.
McMahon, James.....	901 High street, cor. Perry street.
Murray, Owen.....	183 Atwells avenue.
Meyer, John.....	69 Eddy street.
Molter, Nicholas.....	38 Cranston street, Orchestrian House.
MacNamara, Michael B.....	26 South Water street.
McConnell Brothers.....	72 West River street.
Murray, John.....	334 Potters avenue, at the cor. of Chambers street.
McMaugh, Stephen.....	95 Eddy street, cor. Middle street.
McElroy, John.....	489 Eddy street.
Melley, Arthur F.....	497 North Main street, cor. Olney street.
Moroney, Patrick.....	428 High street.
McGinn, James.....	101 Martin street, cor. Ambrose street.
Miner, James F.....	65½ Aborn street. The shop licensed is in that building which is at the cor. of Aborn and Bourne streets.
McGovern, Michael.....	956 High street.
McCardell, Dennis.....	23 Atwells avenue, at the cor. of Hicks street.
Myers, William F.....	24 Cove street.
McCarron, John.....	281 Fountain street, cor. Dean Street.
McConnell & Cavanagh.....	196 North Main street, cor. Cady street.
McKenna, William.....	At a shop in that house in Ceylon street which is at the cor. of Geneva street.
Muldoon, Hugh.....	84 North Main street.
McGale, William.....	20 Acorn street, at the cor. of Spruce street.
Maher, Dennis W.....	8 Mill street.
McGarty, John F.....	125 South Water street.
McGrath, James.....	147 Canal street.
Maguire, Hugh.....	114 Douglass avenue.
McCartin & Sweeney.....	27 South Main street.

McGale, William	....at that shop on Chalkstone avenue, (no number) which is at the cor. of River avenue.
Murphy, Joseph R	....309 Westminster street, at the cor. of Walker street.
McCabe, Frank	.....46 Washington street.
McCann, Michael	.....300 Atwells avenue.
McE'lroy, Peter	.....1 Hardenburgh street, at the cor. of Chalkstone avenue.
McElheney, James	.....59 Aborn street.
McGarty, Michael	.....596 Atwells avenue.
McWilliams, Owen	.....78 Spruce street.
Maguire, Michael H	.....163 South Water street.
Manning, Thomas	.....38 High street.
Martin, Thomas H	...16 Clemence street, between Westminster and Broad streets.
McHale, John, Jr	.....135 Douglass avenue.
Mulroney, John M	.....286 North Main street.
McMaster, James	.....139 Pine street, at the cor. of Page street.
Murphy, Peter	...at a new shop on Superior street, at the cor. of Dexter street. (No number.)
Moan, Frank	....at a shop on the east side of Bergen street, southerly from, and quite near to, Chalkstone avenue. (No number.)
Nolan, Patrick W	.....169 Broad street, cor. Clemence street.
Nichols, Frank O	.....85 Weybosset street.
Naylor, Judah	....At a shop on Manton avenue, southerly from, and quite near to, Steere avenue. (No number.)
Nolan John	.....155 Douglass street, in the basement.
Neumann, Oscar L	....18 Market square, in the basement of the What Cheer Building.
O'Neil, Cornelius	.....Cor. Gano and Amy streets.
O'Meara, Jeremiah	.....270 Atwells avenue.
Owens, John	.....30 Orange street.
O'Neill, John	.....140 Canal street.
Owens John	.....66 Julian street.
O'Hern, Thomas	.....127 Plane street, cor. Lockwood street.
Olney, Albert S	.....421 High street, Hopkins Hotel.
Proctor, Russell	.....107 Weybosset Street, cor. Dorrance street, Infantry building.
Prior, Patrick	.....316 North Main street.

Proctor, Walter R.....	46 Union street, Adams House.
Proctor, Russell.....	1 Fountain street, at the cor. of Cove street.
Quinn, Michael.....	135 Pine street.
Quinn, Thomas.....	31 Smith street, cor. Gaspee street.
Rounds, Charles A.....	8 North Main street, The Woodbine.
Riewold, Julius.....	33 Greenwich street, cor. Warren street.
Revens, John.....	Cor. of Point and Richmond streets, entrance from both streets.
Reilly, Daniel.....	309 Broad street, at the cor. of Winslow place.
Reilly, Bernard.....	132 Vinton street, cor. Gesler street.
Ryan, John F.....	46 and 48 Orange street.
Rogers Brothers.....	67 Ives street, cor. Trenton street.
Rosenberg, Herman.....	18 Snow street, cor. Chapel street, Hotel Dresden.
Reynolds, John.....	18 Appleton street.
Riley John.....	830 Eddy street, cor. Sherburne street.
Reynolds, George H....	81 Dorrance street, cor. Pine street, Revere Hotel.
Riedel, John.....	31 Eddy street, in the Aldrich House.
Reynolds, James.....	273 Atwells avenue.
Sherry, James.....	73 Diamond street, cor. Superior street.
Sherry, James.....	302 Potters avenue cor. Crocker avenue.
Sheldon, George W.....	235 Broad street.
Simmons, Michael.....	257 Atwells avenue, cor. Murphy street.
Schoenleber, John L....	209 Broad street.
Schemminger, John.....	333 High street.
Sullivan, Morty.....	362 Wickenden street.
Sprague, Albert W.....	18 Fountain street, cor. Union street.
Salisbury, Edward S....	2 Canal street, in the basement, The Grotto.
Swallow, George S.....	8 Weybosset street, cor. Dunwell's gangway.
Sullivan, Timothy J.....	Ives street, cor. Wickenden street.
Smith, Terence.....	315 Broadway.
Sullivan, Michael.....	30 Wickenden street.
Splan, John.....	at that shop on Ives street, which is at the cor. of Williams street. (No number.)
Stone, Alexander.....	13 Fulton street.
Smith, Joseph.....	194 Fountain street.
Sweeney, William H.....	472 Atwells avenue.
Sweet, George F.....	18 Weybosset street.
Spencer, Walter.....	267 Smith street.

Sperry, Henry G.....	58 Washington street, at the cor. of Clemence street.
Shannon, Samuel J	9 Fountain street.
Tinker, Edward W	47 Eddy street, Girard Honse.
Thoene, Fritz	274 Broad street.
Tummin, Stephen A.....	2 Wickenden street, cor. Transit street.
Tillinghast & Briggs.....	9 Market square in the basement.
Taft, George H.....	77 Diamond street, cor. Superior street.
Tully, John.....	20 South Main street.
Thornton, Thomas W.....	6 Mill street.
Taft, George H.....	Exchange place, in the basement of the Butler Exchange. (No number.)
Turbitt, James.....	333 Atwells avenue, at the cor. of Dale street.
Thompson, Daniel.....	1076 High street.
Tierney, Martin.....	46 Clinton street.
Thornton, John W.....	8 Potter street.
Walsh, James E.....	49 Charles street.
Woelfel, Andrew.....	165 Broad street.
Walsh, Patrick.....	376 High street.
Wood, James.....	211 Broad street.
Wallace, Thomas J.....	16 Bowdoin street.
Walsh, Richard.....	39 Pond street.
Wilkens, Henry.....	112 Pine street.
Williams, Henry.....	67 Thurbers avenue.
Wilson, Joseph B.....	411 Plane street, cor. Colwell street.
Whiteley, Jonathan.....	11 Delaine street.
Welch, Robert.....	43 Whelden street, at the cor. of Polk street.
Wadleigh, George W.....	8 Union street, The Lotus.
Williams, Rounseville, Jr.....	50 Washington street, at the cor. of Union street, The Albion.
Waterman, Nicholas.....	478 Broad street.
Vanderstraate, William.....	at that basement shop in the Narragansett Hotel, which is at the cor. of Broad and Dorrance streets. (No number.)
Yager, Henry.....	395 High street.
Young, Charles F.. ..	38 South Main street.
Zuleger, Edward.....	906 High street.

THIRD CLASS.

Burgess, Horace C.....	89 Westminster street.
Eddy & Chapman.....	375 High street, cor. Oliver street.
Remington & Sessions.....	247 Westminster street, cor. Mathewson street.
Sumner, Ossian & Son.....	260 Broad street, cor. Chestnut street.

FOURTH CLASS.

Arnold, William E.....	12 Weybosset street.
Becker, Jacob.....	264 North Main street.
Blink, Charles.....	48 Peck street.
Dietrich, Gustav.....	30 Market square, in the basement of the Franklin House.
Fenner, Russell.....	Fields Point.
Gartner, Hermann.....	102 Pine street.
Hausenstein, Charles.....	Eddy street, cor. Middle street, Germania House.
Hickey & Pierce.....	10 Planet street.
Hanke, Rudolph.....	40 Richmond street.
Hilkeni, Philip.....	315½ South Main street.
Kiess, Frederick.....	58 Pine street.
Pettis, Robert.....	5 and 7 Orange street.
Pettis, John W.....	241 Broad street, in the basement.
Schmidt, Helmuth.....	55 South Main street.
Thompson, Michael.....	Harris avenue, cor. Grove street.
Wilbur, Charles D.....	Depot Saloon, Exchange place.
Weber, Edward.....	52 Richmond street.

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REPORT.

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, at their January Session, A. D. 1882:

The Railroad Commissioner takes great pleasure in submitting the following report:

The general volume of business of the year shows a marked increase both in the number of passengers and amount of freight transported, yet while the total receipts are increased very materially, their total expenses are increased to a still larger amount, making their net earnings even less than that of the previous year. This very peculiar result is explained in detail in the financial summary.

Many prominent persons speak of the condition of railroads in our country as yet in its infancy, yet when statistics show us there were, in 1879, over 86,000 miles of track, we must admit the infant has already attained a very visible growth.

During the past year very many new roads have been projected, and I doubt not but what the coming year will show a further decided increase of mileage of tracks. Improvements in matters connected with railroads have fully kept pace with the improvements in the surroundings, commencing at the track, but a few years since, when the ends of the rails were all fastened in chairs, plainly marking by the noise, when travelling, the precise location of each end, the same being now so connected, making almost an endless rail, and noiseless; and from this, so trifling in itself, but so important, we go over the

road-beds, examine the stations and the cars, with all their modern improvements, and we wonder if it is possible that the next twenty years can possibly show such proportional improvements again.

An experiment is about being practically tested in the West, the success of which is watched with the closest interest. It is to apply electricity as the motive power for railroad use, and if this should prove practical, it must be a new starting point, and all must commence again, and then proceed with this previously unknown agent.

There has been quite an interest shown lately, in Connecticut, to commence operations, in securing stockholders under the charter granted some time since to the Ponagansett Railroad Company, with a view to very promptly commencing building it. A meeting is called there for next month, and when another report is called for I hope this corporation will be included, because by it an important part of our State will then receive the railroad facilities necessary to develop it.

I now present tables in detail, showing the result of the work of the year.

REPORT OF NEW YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the Year ending September 30, 1881.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$3,000,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	1,300,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	None.
Interest due within the year.....	73,304 18
Interest paid within the year.....	73,304 18
Discount on bonds.....	6,000 00
Total amount of receipts from passengers..	522,763 87
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	366,071 65
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	68,882 10
Total receipts.....	957,717 62
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	657,772 08
Total net earnings.....	299,945 59
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	8 per cent.
Total surplus after paying dividend.....	59,945 59
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	
Expended during the year for new rolling stock...	47,194 70
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	49,430 69
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	No account.
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	No account.
Expended during year for maintenance of way, including bridges, depots and ferry.....	149,214 57
What amount of last amount was charged to construction ac- count?.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account?....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year.	1,460,183 58
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	1,499,323 70
Balance of construction account at close of the year for War- wick Branch.	67,454 38
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	932,936
Total number of tons of merchandise during the year.....	373,628
Number of locomotives owned.....	29
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	{ No separate account kept.
Average cost of the same " " " "	
Number of passenger cars owned, wholly 32; proportion of 26..	58

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	{ No separate account kept.
Average cost of the same " " " "	{ No separate account kept.
Number of all other cars owned, wholly 341; proportion of 18..	354
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	{ No separate account kept.
Average cost of the same " " " "	{ No separate account kept.
Average number of regular trains per day.....	52
Average number of regular trains per day, Warwick Branch....	10
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	All.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	All.
Total length of road, miles 62½; Warwick Branch 9½.....	72 $\frac{33710}{100000}$
Miles of track in this State	{ 55½, in single track 105½.
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	12
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	1
Number of employes killed.....	1
Number of employes injured.....	1
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	.0249
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	.0068

REPORT OF PROVIDENCE AND WORCESTER RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending September 30, 1881.

Capital Stock actually paid in.....	\$2,500,000 00	
Total amount of funded debt.....	1,242,000 00	
Total amount of floating debt.....	420,000 00	
*Interest due within the year.....	97,673 71	
*Interest paid within the year.....	143,683 71	
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	392,446 43	
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	621,666 64	
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	25,558 55	
Total receipts.....	1,039,671 62	
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	877,990 11	
Total net earnings.....	161,681 51	
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	6 per cent.	
Total surplus after paying dividend.....	303,651 75	
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	261,970 24	
†Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	100,569 24	
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	130,265 34	
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year.....	644,025 00	
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	744,594 24	
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	334,607 14	
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account?		
On account of double track between Millville and Far-		
num's.....	\$112,482 89	
On account of land, land damages and fencing....	34,258 54	150,690 67
“ “ new passenger station at Woodlawn,	2,624 27	
“ “ new shops at Valley Falls.....	1,393 97	
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account ?.....	183,907 47	
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	2,926,353 38	
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	3,077,053 05	
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	2,016,513	
Total number of tons of merchandise “ “ “	771,779	
Number of locomotives owned.....	31	

* The interest on the bonds and on \$250,000 of the funded debt, due October 1, 1881, making eighteen months interest paid and charged in year ending this day.

† Included in this amount is \$38,708, the cost of 75 dumps, 8 flats, 7 box cars built new to cover depreciation, and of two new locomotives, less amount received for two old ones sold.

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$187,642 00
Average cost of the same " " " "	6,052 97
Number of passenger cars owned.....	41
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	71,750 00
Average cost of the same " " " "	1,750 00
Number of all other cars owned.....	1,522
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	485,202 24
Average cost of the same " " " "	318 79
Average number of regular trains per day.....	64
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	All.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	All.
Total length of road, miles, main line 43 41-100; East Providence Branch 7.....	50 41-100
Miles of track in this State,	
Main line, double track..... 24 40-100 $\times 2$ — 48 80-100	} 68 96-100
East Providence Branch, single..... 6 50-100	
Side tracks..... 13 66-100	
Number of passengers killed during the year in R. I.....	1
Number of passengers injured during the year in R. I....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed in R. I.....	1
Number of persons walking on the track injured in R. I.....	2
Number of employes killed in R. I.....	2
Number of employes injured in R. I.....	2
In addition to these,	
Man found dead, side of track..... 1	} 6
In attempting to get on moving train, killed..... 2	
At work on cars on side track, killed..... 2	
Lying on track, struck by train. 1	
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	2 37-100
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	746-1000

REPORT OF BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending September 30, 1881.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$4,000,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	860,000 00
Interest due within the year, {	
Interest paid within the year, { balance of interest account.....	28,712 17
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	822,751 57
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	588,956 52
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	62,604 87
Total receipts.....	1,419,312 96
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	1,052,622 29
Total net earnings.....	366,690 67
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders, eight dollars per share...	320,000 00
Total surplus after paying dividend, balance of profit and loss account.....	430,551 62
Total surplus at commencement of year, balance of profit and loss account.....	391,311 29
Expended during the year for new rolling stock, 4 new locomotives, 3 passenger cars, 24 freight cars.....	144,618 97
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock....	
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	207,400 00
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	207,400 00
Expended during the year for maintenance of way.....	238,586 45
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account?.....	Nothing.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account?.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year.	4,612,774 38
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	4,612,774 38
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	3,802,405
Total number of tons of merchandise " " " "	660,290
Number of locomotives owned.....	49
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	105,300 00
Average cost of the same " " " " " "	2,148 98
Number of passenger cars owned, sleeping, mail and baggage, 19; passenger cars.....	104
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	44,100 00
Average cost of the same " " " " " "	358 54

Number of all other cars owned.....	758
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$58,000 00
Average cost of the same " " " "	76 52
Average number of regular trains per day, passenger.	15
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	All.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	All.
Total length of road, miles.....	62 914-1000
Miles of track in this State.....	10 421-1000
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None in R. I.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	"
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	"
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	"
Number of employes killed.	"
Number of employes injured.....	"
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	.02 2-10 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	.01 1-10 c.

REPORT OF PROVIDENCE AND SPRINGFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending September 30, 1881.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$517,150 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	500,000 00
Total Amount of floating debt....	5,000 00
Interest due within the year.....	33,095 10
Interest paid within the year.....	33,095 10
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	35,971 14
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	49,898 87
Total amount of receipts from all other sources....	8,458 50
Total receipts.....	89,328 01
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes....	79,938 08
Total net earnings.....	9,389 93
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	None.
Total surplus.....	9,389 93
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	5,503 26
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	None.
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	7,588 44
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	103,908 35
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year....	103,908 35
Expended during the year for maintenance of way.....	7,989 50
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account ?.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account ?.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year, (Income account credited to cost of road).....	938,621 50
Balance of construction account at close of the year, (Income account credited to cost of road).....	886,751 35
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	97,823
Total number of tons of merchandise " " ".....	46,264½
Number of locomotives owned.....	3
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	36,500 00
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	12,166 67
Number of passenger cars owned.....	5
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	22,729 98
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	4,525 98 3-5
Number of all other cars owned.....	78

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$44,678 42
Average cost of the same " " " "	572 80
Average number of regular trains per day	6
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	4
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	4
Total length of road, miles.....	22 4-5
Miles of track in this State.....	25 1-10
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	None.
Number of employes killed.....	None.
Number of employes injured.....	None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	3 7-10 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	85-100 c.

REPORT OF NEWPORT AND WICKFORD STEAMBOAT AND RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending September 30, 1881.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	50,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	None.
Interest due within the year.....	3,815 00
Interest paid within the year.....	3,815 00
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	51,856 00
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	2,884 48
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	10,855 25
Total receipts.....	65,096 88
Total running expenses, including interest, taxes and repairs....	50,682 89
Total net earnings.....	14,418 49
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	8 per cent.
Total surplus after paying dividend.....	3,685 00
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	4,680 66
Expended during the year for new rolling stock....	4,680 66
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock and wharf.....	8,837 27
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	37,864 25
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	32,666 80
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account ?.....	
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account ?.....	
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year.....	119,082 41
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	119,082 41
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	58,922
Total number of tons of merchandise " " " ".....	1,648
Number of locomotives owned.....	None.
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	
Number of passenger cars owned.....	1
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	2,500 00
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	2,500 00
Number of all other cars owned.....	2

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	—
Average cost of the same " " " "	—
Average number of regular trains per day.....	7
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform....	2
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	2
Total length of road, miles.....	3 4-10
Miles of track in this State.	3 4-10
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	None.
Number of employés killed.....	None.
Number of employés injured.....	None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	4 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reckoning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	2½ c.

From the peculiar position of this corporation the report does not by any means do them justice. Being an extremely conservative managed company, an explanation is absolutely necessary to show their exact position.

Their net earnings after paying expenses of every nature, is reported at \$14,413.49, and their surplus, after paying a dividend of 3 per cent., (the first one ever paid,) appears as \$3,685.00 instead of \$10,728.49. In accordance with the terms of their contract with the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, they are required to return to them, in like proportion it was received from them, all their surplus earnings in excess of 7 per cent. on \$150,000.00 or \$10,500.00. They therefore paid them \$7,728.49. Their reported surplus at the commencement of the year was \$4,680.66, which with the proceeds of the sale of the engine in steam car, has been charged off to reduce the account of road equipment and steamer. They expended \$2,976.19 for repairs on their steamer, which was duly charged to repairs, and deducted from earnings, yet they commence their new year with the valuation of the steamer of \$29,166.30 against a valuation last year of \$31,864.25, and against the valuation of 1874 of \$46,348.55. They have actually expended for repairs on their steamer over \$32,000, and claim that it is now in better order, and greater value than ever before.

REPORT OF NARRAGANSETT PIER RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending September 30, 1881.

Capital Stock actually paid in.....	\$100,080 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	95,400 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	13,000 00
Interest due within the year.....	7,358 89
Interest paid within the year.....	7,358 89
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	17,698 82
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	8,574 11
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	1,128 53
Total receipts.....	27,396 46
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	24,528 17
Total net earnings.....	2,868 29
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	None paid.
Total surplus.....	4,521 92
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	6,914 13
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	Nothing.
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	1,327 15
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year.....	20,443 65
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	20,443 65
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	3,921 42
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account?.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account?.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	177,966 74
Balance of construction account at close of the year, (\$1,260.50 paid for land damages).....	179,147 24
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	45,694
Total number of tons of merchandise " " " ".....	11,238
Number of locomotives owned.....	2
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	11,200 00
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	5,600 00
Number of passenger cars owned.....	2
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	6,500 00
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	3,250 00
Number of all other cars owned.....	8
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	2,743 65
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	342 96

Average number of regular trains per day.....	5
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	All.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	All.
Total length of road, miles.....	8½
Miles of track in this State.....	8½
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	None.
Number of employes killed.....	None.
Number of employes injured.....	None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	5 44-100 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	2 72-100 c.

REPORT OF WOOD RIVER BRANCH RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending September 30, 1881.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$57,540 86
Total amount of funded debt.....	57,500 00
Total Amount of floating debt....	17,965 69
Interest due within the year.....	4,891 65
Interest paid within the year.....	1,487 65
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	3,876 52
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	9,862 69
Total amount of receipts from all other sources....	468 64
Total receipts.....	13,507 85
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes....	10,404 68
Total net earnings after deducting interest due.....	199 17
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	None paid.
*Total surplus.....	14,145 61
Total surplus at commencement of year, (balance of income account).....	13,946 44
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	Nothing.
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	378 43
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	13,554 60
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year....	13,554 60
Expended during the year for maintenance of way.....	1,812 41
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account ?.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account ?.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year,	101,778 80
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	103,373 49
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	17,498
Total number of tons of merchandise " " ".....	10,673
Number of locomotives owned.....	2
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	9,000 00
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	4,500 00
Number of passenger cars owned.....	3

* This amount includes net earnings since the commencement of the operation of the road, but has since been paid out for construction, except cash balance on hand of \$6,146.37.

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	\$4,554 60
Average cost of the same " " " "	1,518 20
Number of all other cars owned	None.
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " "	
Average number of regular trains per day	4
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	None.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	All.
Total length of road, miles.....	5 7-10
Miles of track in this State.....	6½
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	None.
Number of employés killed.....	None.
Number of employés injured.....	None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	4 33-100 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	1½ c.

REPORT OF OLD COLONY RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending September 30, 1881.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$7,533,800 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	5,824,000 00
Total amount of floating debt....	741,468 54
Interest due within the year.....	370,341 33
Interest paid within the year.....	368,026 00
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	2,052,892 17
Total amount of receipts from freight.	1,609,395 13
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	264,192 59
Total receipts.....	3,926,479 89
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes and rentals,	3,392,750 60
Total net earnings.....	533,729 29
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders, 6 per cent.	434,028 00
Total surplus after paying dividend.	919,130 42
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	824,619 04
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	122,552 00
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock....	249,543 40
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	1,191,319 08
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	1,191,319 08
Expended during the year for maintenance of way.....	691,011 32
What amount of last amount was charged to construction ac-	
count?.....	18,065 59
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss	
account?.....	672,945 73
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year.	10,593,336 09
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	10,794,338 62
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	5,924,030
Total number of tons of merchandise " " "	1,441,618
Number of locomotives owned, 71; leased, 37.....	108
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands for those	
owned.....	411,576 66
Average cost of the same as the account now stands for those	
owned.....	5,796 85
Number of passenger, mail and baggage cars owned, 186;	
leased, 31.....	287
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands for those	
owned.....	340,524 77
Average cost of the same as the account now stands for those	
owned.....	1,830 77

*Number of all other cars owned, 1184; leased, 808;.....	1,992½
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands for those owned.....	\$439,217 65
Average cost of the same as the account now stands for those owned.....	370 96
Average number of regular trains per day in R. I.	6
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	All.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	All.
Total length of road, miles operated.....	455 56-100
Miles of track in this State.....	16 19-100
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	1 (child.)
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	None.
Number of employes killed.....	None.
Number of employes injured.....	2
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	.024 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reckoning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	.009 c.

* Reckoned on basis of 8 wheels per car.

REPORT OF FALL RIVER, WARREN AND PROVIDENCE RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending September 30, 1881.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$150,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	300,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	5,097 66
Interest due within the year.....	21,000 00
Interest paid within the year.....	9,084 58
Total amount of receipts from passengers..	21,105 87
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	6,884 46
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	10 00
Total receipts.....	28,000 33
Total expenses, including interest and taxes.....	25,248 06
Total net earnings.....	2,752 27
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	None paid.
Total deficit.....	188,968 44
Total deficit at commencement of year.....	141,715 71
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	} No rolling stock.
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year.....	
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	} 2,326 55
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account ?.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account ?.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year.....	310,747 60
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	310,747 60
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	115,214
Total number of tons of merchandise " " " ".....	20,890
Number of locomotives owned.....	} No equip- ment.
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	
Number of passenger cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	
Number of all other cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	

Average number of regular trains per day.....	10
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	All.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	All.
Total length of road, miles.....	5 794-1000
Miles of track in this State.	2 132-1000
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	None.
Number of employes killed.....	None.
Number of employes injured.....	None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	.048 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	} No season tickets.

REPORT OF PROVIDENCE, WARREN AND BRISTOL RAIL-ROAD COMPANY.

For 10 months ending September 30, 1881.

Capital Stock actually paid in.....	\$487,800 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	14,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	None.
Interest due within the year.....	932 83
Interest paid within the year.....	932 83
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	62,698 17
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	25,838 68
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	3,498 07
Total receipts.....	92,034 87
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	92,961 82
Total net earnings.....	
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	{ 9 per ct. back dividends pre- ferred stock.
Total surplus.....	
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	13,400 00
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	5,858 82
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	40,000 00
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	40,000 00
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	21,236 69
What amount of last amount was charged to construction ac- count?.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account?.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	397,300 00
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	397,300 00
Total number of passengers carried during the ten months.....	229,024
Total number of tons of merchandise " " " ".....	28,736 4-10
Number of locomotives owned.....	5
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	{ No separate account kept.
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	{ No separate account kept.
Number of passenger cars owned.....	11

Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	{ No separate account kept.
Average cost of the same " " " "	{ No separate account kept.
Number of all other cars owned.....	30
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	{ No separate account kept.
Average cost of the same " " " "	{ No separate account kept.
Average number of regular trains per day.....	{ 6 each way. Saturdays 7.
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	All.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	All.
Total length of road, miles.....	13 6-10
Miles of track in this State, including sidings and double track.	18
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	{ One jumped from moving train.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	None.
Number of employés killed.....	None.
Number of employés injured.....	None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	.03 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	.00 4-5 c.

REPORT OF NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAIL-ROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending September 30, 1881.

Capital stock actually paid in	\$8,746,000 00
Total amount of funded debt	8,968,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	2,838,808 70
*Interest due within the year.....	705,208 62
Interest paid within the year.....	554,576 24
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	1,029,585 75
Total amount of receipts from freight.	1,420,758 30
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	356,024 30
Total receipts.....	2,806,368 35
Total running expenses, including interest on bonds and floating debt and taxes and track rentals.	2,590,865 86
Total net earnings.....	215,502 99
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	
Total surplus ...	833,408 92
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	732,970 98
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	558,607 64
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock....	222,017 22
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	
Expended during the year for maintenance of way.....	351,782 61
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account ?.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account ?.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year.	2,605,828 90
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	5,282,294 30
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	3,492,560
Total number of tons of merchandise " " "	1,176,795
Number of locomotives owned.....	103
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " "	
Number of passenger cars owned.....	168
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands..	
Average cost of the same " " " "	

* The Profit and Loss Account of this corporation shows that this whole amount of interest was charged to it, also shows the total surplus as above.

Number of all other cars owned.....	2,381
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " "	
Average number of regular trains per day.....	186
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	All.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	All.
Total length of road, miles owned, 306 .02; operated, 358 79-100,	358 79-100
Miles of track in this State, operated.....	35 12-100
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	4
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	6
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	6
Number of employes killed.	21
Number of employes injured.....	27
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	.0266 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	.0087 c.

REPORT OF PAWTUXET VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

For year ending June 30, 1881.

Capital Stock actually paid in.....	\$100,900 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	160,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	
Interest due within the year.....	10,680 00
Interest paid within the year.....	10,680 00
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	7,984 33
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	11,521 27
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	
Total receipts.....	19,505 60
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	12,471 36
Total net earnings.....	7,034 24
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	5 per cent.
Total surplus.....	
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account?.....	
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account?.....	
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year..	
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	
Total number of passengers carried during the ten months....	
Total number of tons of merchandise " " " ".....	
Number of locomotives owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	
Number of passenger cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	
Number of all other cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	

Leased to and operated by the New York, Providence and
Boston Railroad Company.

Average number of regular trains per day.....	7
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	Leased and
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	operated, etc.
Total length of road, miles.....	5 67-100
Miles of track in this State.....	5 67-100
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	
Number of employés killed.....	
Number of employés injured.....	
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	

REPORT OF RHODE ISLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending September 30, 1881.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$180,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	None.
Total amount of floating debt.....	None.
Interest due within the year.....	None.
Interest paid within the year.....	1,008 05
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	
Total amount of receipts from rent of road.....	8,800 00
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	81,255 98
Total receipts.....	40,055 98
Total expenses, including interest and taxes.....	1,205 80
Total net earnings.....	88,850 18
Dividend paid to stockholders.....	2,188 75
Total surplus after paying dividend.....	857 08
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	20,458 74
Expended during the year for new rolling stock....	
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account ?.....	
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account ?....	
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year.....	185,832 70
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	181,784 55
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	
Total number of tons of merchandise " " " ".....	
Number of locomotives owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	
Number of passenger cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	
Number of all other cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	

Leased to and operated by
New York and New Eng-
land Railroad Company.

Average number of regular trains per day.....	Leased and
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	operated, etc.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	
Total length of road, miles.....	
Miles of track in this State.	7 2-10
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	
Number of employes killed.....	
Number of employes injured.....	
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	

REPORT OF MOSHASSUCK VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the 11 months ending September 30, 1881.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	None.
Total amount of floating debt.....	188 90
Interest due within the year.....	None.
Interest paid within the year.....	None.
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	587 72
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	19,968 08
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	104 50
Total receipts.....	20,660 30
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes....	18,560 89
Total net earnings.....	7,099 41
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	None.
Total surplus.....	35,336 89
Total surplus at commencement of year	28,236 98
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	2,000 00
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	2,178 66
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year....	10,433 99
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year....	12,433 99
Expended during the year for maintenance of way.	1,129 21
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account ?.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account ?.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year,	63,577 56
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	64,074 89
Total number of passengers carried during the year	13,596
Total number of tons of merchandise " " " ".....	33,841 25-100
Number of locomotives owned.....	2
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	9,826 99
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	4,913 49½
Number of passenger cars owned.....	1
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	2,607 00
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	2,607 00
Number of all other cars owned	None.
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	

Average number of regular trains per day	10
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	None.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	10
Total length of road, miles.....	2
Miles of track in this State.....	2
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	1
Number of employes killed.....	None.
Number of employes injured.....	None.
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	2 c.
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	None issued.

REPORT OF PONTIAC BRANCH RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the 9 months ending September 30, 1881.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$100,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	50,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	14,570 00
Interest due within the year.....	2,405 65
Interest paid within the year.....	2,405 65
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	2,294 62
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	3,344 97
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	None.
Total receipts.....	5,639 59
Total expenses, including interest and taxes.....	
Total net earnings.....	
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	
Total surplus after paying dividend.....	
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year.....	
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	
Expended during year for maintenance of way.....	
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account ?.....	
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account ?.....	
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year.....	
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	
Total number of tons of merchandise " " ".....	
Number of locomotives owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	
Number of passenger cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	
Number of all other cars owned.....	
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	

Road leased to and operated by the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company.

Average number of regular trains per day.....	Leased and
Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	operated, etc.
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	
Total length of road, miles.....	44
Miles of track in this State.....	44
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	
Number of employes killed.....	
Number of employes injured.....	
Average rate of fare per mile (exclusive of season tickets).....	
Average rate of fare per mile for season ticket passengers, reck- oning one round trip per day to each ticket.....	

REPORT OF UNION RAILROAD COMPANY.

For the year ending September 30, 1881.

Capital stock actually paid in.....	\$1,000,000 00
Total amount of funded debt.....	75,000 00
Total amount of floating debt.....	None.
Interest due within the year.....	5,292 62
Interest paid within the year.....	5,292 62
Total amount of receipts from passengers.....	506,553 45
Total amount of receipts from freight.....	None.
Total amount of receipts from all other sources.....	7,775 55
Total receipts.....	514,329 00
Total running expenses, including interest and taxes.....	408,468 89
Total net earnings.....	110,860 61
Rate of dividend paid to stockholders.....	8 per cent.
Total surplus after paying dividend.....	122,848 89
Total surplus at commencement of year.....	89,988 28
Expended during the year for new rolling stock.....	11,268 38
Expended during the year for repairs of rolling stock.....	13,454 03
Balance of rolling stock account at commencement of year.....	183,150 11
Balance of rolling stock account at close of the year.....	144,413 44
Expended during the year for maintenance of way.....	22,290 18
What amount of last amount was charged to construction account ?.....	None.
What amount of same was charged to expense, or profit and loss account ?.....	All.
Balance of construction account at commencement of the year.....	603,558 49
Balance of construction account at close of the year.....	604,132 65
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	9,266,656
Total number of tons of merchandise " " ".....	None.
Number of horses owned.....	762
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	76,200 00
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	100 00
Number of passenger cars owned.....	165
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	144,413 44
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	875 23
Number of all other cars owned.....	None.
Aggregate cost of the same as the account now stands.....	
Average cost of the same " " " ".....	
Average number of regular trains per day.....	

Number of passenger trains equipped with Miller platform.....	
Number of passenger trains equipped with power brake.....	
Total length of road, miles.....	41
Miles of track in this State.....	41
Number of passengers killed during the year.....	None.
Number of passengers injured during the year.....	7
Number of persons walking on the track killed.....	None.
Number of persons walking on the track injured.....	None.
Number of employes killed.....	None.
Number of employes injured.....	None.

*Report of New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company,
for the year ending September 30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	None.
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	1,000
Number of ties laid.....	57,928
Number of new stations built during the year, R. I. Central....	3
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	1
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	2

WORK PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

To add six passenger cars, three locomotives, ten box cars and twenty eight wheel flat cars to their rolling stock.

To build a new turnout at Auburn and engine and car house there.

To enlarge the freight house at Hill's Grove and at Greenwich.

*Report of Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, for the year
ending September 30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid for new side tracks and renewals....	257 870-2240
Tons of new steel rails laid, renewal of iron rails in main track	1097 985-2240; in new double track 606 875-2240
Number of ties laid renewal in old main line, 55,161; renewal in old main line, 95,894 feet frog timber, and in new double track, 18,242 ties.	
Number of new stations built during the year.....	{ One at Woodlawn.
Number of new bridges built during the year, on whole road fin- ished.....	5, in R. I. 8
Cost of new bridges built during the year, amount charged in this year's account.....	\$17,780 19
Number of regular stopping places in this State where no station houses are built.....	None.

WORK PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

The double track between Millville and Farnum's to be completed. All in
Massachusetts.

New freight house at Pawtucket.
 New passenger station at Valley Falls.
 Build new shops at Valley Falls.
 Add twelve new passenger cars to their present equipment.

*Report of Boston and Providence Railroad Company, for the year
 ending September 30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	463
Number of ties laid.....	52,397
Number of new stations built during the year.....	
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	
Cost of new bridges built during the year....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	

*Report of Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, for the year
 ending September 30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	None.
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	None.
Number of ties laid.....	5,010
Number of new stations built during the year.....	None.
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	None.
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	None.

*Report of Newport and Wickford Steamboat and Railroad Company,
 for the year ending September 30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	99
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	

Number of ties laid.....	770
Number of new stations built during the year.....	
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	

*Report of Narragansett Pier Railroad Company, for the year ending
September 30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	None.
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	27
Number of ties laid.....	1,000
Number of new stations built during the year.....	None.
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	None.
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	None.

*Report of Wood River Branch Railroad Company, for the year ending
September 30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	19
Number of ties laid.....	1,071
Number of new stations built during the year.....	One freight.
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	None.
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	None.

*Report of Old Colony Railroad Company, for year ending September
30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	431
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	4,032

Number of ties laid.....	201,612
Number of new stations built during the year.....	2
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	15
Cost of wharves and new bridges built during the year, and of repairs to bridges and wharves.....	\$62,621.41
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	None.

*Report of Fall River, Warren and Providence Railroad Company,
for the year ending September 30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	None.
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	None.
Number of ties laid.....	1,750
Number of new stations built during the year.....	None.
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	None.
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	None.

*Report of Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, for
the ten months ending September 30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	None.
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	103
Number of ties laid.....	5,979
Number of new stations built during the year.....	None.
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	{ One nearly completed.
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	Not yet known.
	None.

*Report of New York and New England Railroad Company, for year
ending September 30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	2,965

Number of ties laid.....	144,781
Number of new stations built during the year.....	None.
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	None.
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	3

WORK PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

Ten locomotives and eight hundred 20-ton coal cars have been contracted for, and ten additional locomotives and six hundred 20-ton box cars are to be contracted for. And large additions will be made to double track extension, new sidings, terminal facilities at Boston, Providence, Hartford and Fishkill.

*Report of Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company, for the year ending
June 30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	None.
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	None.
Number of ties laid.....	2,567
Number of new stations built during the year.....	2
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	None.
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.	1

*Report of Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad Company, for
the year ending September 30, 1881.*

WORK PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

Extend the road from Valley Falls to Providence.

*Report of Pontiac Branch Railroad Company, for the nine months
ending September 30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	17 320-2240
Tons of new steel rails laid....	None.

Number of ties laid.....	192
Number of new stations built during the year.....	2
Number of new bridges built during the year.....	None.
Cost of new bridges built during the year.....	
Number of regular stopping places in this State, where no station houses are built.....	2

WORK PROPOSED FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

One and one-quarter miles of siding to be laid, and one station to be built.

*Report of Union Railroad Company, for the year ending September
30, 1881.*

WORK OF THE YEAR.

Tons of new iron rails laid.....	162 ¹¹¹¹ / ₁₁₁₁
Tons of new steel rails laid.....	183 ¹¹¹¹ / ₁₁₁₁
Number of ties laid.....	2,687

RECAPITULATION.

*Whole number of corporations.....	18
Total amount of capital stock actually paid in.....	\$28,572,690 86
Total amount of indebtedness.....	23,051,990 59
Total receipts.....	11,065,104 81
Total expenses.....	9,286,740 53
Total net earnings.....	1,770,090 69
Total surplus.....	2,875,161 56
Total number of passengers carried during the year.....	26,012,871
Total number of tons of merchandise carried during the year...	4,577,401 15-100
Total length of track, miles, in this State.....	278 ⁸⁸⁸⁸ / ₁₀₀₀₀

* This includes the Rhode Island Central and the Apponaug, neither of which appear in this report.

LEADING ITEMS CONDENSED.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	Capital Stock actually paid in.	Total Indebtedness.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenses.	Total Net Earnings.	Total surplus after paying dividend.	Surplus at commencement of the year.
New York, Providence and Boston.....	\$3,000,000 00	\$1,800,000 00	\$987,717 92	\$687,772 08	\$309,945 89	\$89,945 89	\$30,068 66
Providence and Worcester.....	2,500,000 00	1,662,000 00	1,089,871 62	877,990 11	161,881 51	303,651 75	291,970 24
Boston and Providence.....	4,000,000 00	860,000 00	1,419,312 96	1,023,622 29	396,690 67	480,551 62	391,311 29
Providence and Springfield.....	517,150 00	505,000 00	89,228 00	79,888 08	9,339 92	a 9,339 92	5,508 26
Newport and Wickford.....	100,000 00	50,000 00	65,096 88	50,682 39	14,413 49	3,685 00	4,680 66
Narragansett Pier.....	100,000 00	108,400 00	27,296 46	24,528 17	2,968 29	a 4,521 92	6,914 13
Wood River Branch.....	57,540 86	75,465 69	13,507 85	10,404 68	199 17	a 14,145 61	13,946 44
Old Colony.....	7,533,800 00	6,065,463 54	3,626,479 89	3,392,750 60	533,729 29	919,130 42	894,619 04
Fall River, Warren and Providence.....	150,000 00	305,097 66	28,000 23	25,249 06	2,752 27	b 128,668 44	b 141,715 71
Providence, Warren and Bristol.....	437,300 00	14,000 00	92,084 87	93,951 82	.....	.....	.....
New York and New England.....	8,746,000 00	11,806,808 70	2,806,368 35	2,590,865 36	215,502 99	a 883,408 92	732,970 28
Pawtuxet Valley.....	100,900 00	160,000 00	19,505 60	12,471 36	7,034 24	357 08	20,453 74
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.....	180,000 00	None.	40,055 98	1,205 80	38,850 18	.....	.....
Mohasuck Valley.....	50,000 00	None.	20,660 30	13,560 89	7,099 41	a 25,336 39	28,286 98
Pontiac Branch.....	100,000 00	64,570 00	5,639 59	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	1,000,000 00	75,000 00	514,239 00	403,468 39	110,860 61	122,843 89	89,963 28

a.—No dividend paid.

b.—Deficit.

THE RESULTS OF BUSINESS, WITH A COMPARISON WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	1881.			1880.		
	Total Receipts.	Total Expenses.	Total Net Earnings.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenses.	Total Net Earnings.
New York, Providence and Boston.....	\$337,717 62	\$357,773 08	\$339,945 59	\$354,073 96	\$354,014 30	\$370,068 66
Providence and Worcester.....	1,089,671 62	877,990 11	161,681 51	1,069,644 21	945,066 71	294,587 50
Boston and Providence.....	1,419,313 96	1,062,693 29	366,620 67	1,323,923 63	946,773 66	375,150 77
Providence and Springfield.....	89,338 01	79,968 08	9,369 93	88,125 43	82,623 16	5,503 26
Newport and Wickford.....	65,096 88	50,638 89	14,418 49	51,724 54	33,301 75	1,577 21 a
Narragansett Pier.....	27,395 46	94,528 17	2,896 29	27,841 87	22,101 23	1,740 55
Wood River Branch.....	13,507 85	10,404 63	199 17	12,726 15	10,473 29	2,253 76
Old Colony.....	3,926,479 89	3,326,750 40	533,729 29	3,608,679 99	3,079,669 46	539,010 53
Fall River, Warren and Providence.....	28,000 23	22,248 06	3,752 27	25,068 00	27,850 33	2,768 27 a
Providence, Warren and Bristol b.....	92,034 87	92,961 82	636 95 a	99,968 03	77,041 25	22,926 77
New York and New England.....	2,806,368 25	2,590,865 26	215,503 99	2,394,940 59	2,035,068 77	359,871 80
Pawtuxet Valley.....	19,505 60	13,471 86	7,034 24	17,688 26	10,394 45	6,793 81
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.....	40,035 98	1,205 80	38,830 18	8,958 60	1,114 20	7,844 40
Mohassuck Valley.....	20,620 20	13,500 89	7,099 41	16,200 83	9,971 29	6,319 54
Pontiac Branch.....	5,639 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	514,399 00	408,468 39	110,930 61	468,268 25	343,464 77	124,793 48

a.—Deficit.

b.—For ten months.

RESULT OF THE FINANCIAL COMPARISON.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.		TOTAL EXPENSES.		TOTAL NET EARNINGS.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
New York, Providence and Boston.....	\$103,644 66	.....	\$73,757 73	.....	\$19,836 93	.....
Providence and Worcester.....	.....	\$30,973 59	32,933 40	.....	.....	\$62,905 99
Boston and Providence.....	96,337 33	.....	103,849 48	.....	.....	8,462 10
Providence and Springfield.....	1,302 59	.....	.....	\$2,634 08	3,896 67	.....
Newport and Wickford.....	13,371 84	.....	.....	3,618 86	13,896 28	.....
Narragansett Pier.....	.....	445 41	.....	573 15	1,127 64	.....
Wood River Branch.....	731 70	.....	.....	63 71	.....	2,333 59
Old Colony.....	317,799 90	.....	313,061 14	.....	4,718 76	.....
Fall River, Warren and Providence.....	2,302 27	.....	.....	2,603 27	5,504 54	.....
Providence, Warren and Bristol.....	.....	7,833 15	15,980 47	.....	.....	23,753 62
New York and New England.....	481,427 33	.....	455,771 59	.....	.....	112,724 53
Pawtuxet Valley.....	1,317 34	.....	1,576 91	.....	240 43	.....
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.....	31,997 38	.....	91 60	.....	31,005 78	.....
Mohasuck Valley.....	4,369 47	.....	3,589 60	.....	779 87	.....
Pontiac Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	46,070 75	.....	60,033 32	.....	.....	13,962 57

Showing a net increase in Total Receipts.....\$1,053,631 91.
 " " " Total Expenses.....1,088,088 42.
 " " " reduction in Total Net Earnings.....134,145 80.

From the above table of comparisons the following curious results are obtained:

The New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company increased their business \$103,644.66, costing them \$73,757.73 to do it, and by it they increased their profits \$29,886.93.

The Providence and Worcester shows a decrease in business of \$29,972.59, and at the same time an increase in expenses of \$32,933.40; also with a decrease in their profits of \$62,905.99.

The Boston and Providence shows an increase of business of \$95,387.33, requiring an increase in their expenses of \$103,849.43, with a deduction in their profits of \$8,462.10.

The Providence and Springfield shows an increase in business of \$1,202.59 followed by a decrease in their expenses of \$2,684.08, and resulting in an increase of their profits of \$3,886.67.

The Newport and Wickford have increased their business \$13,371.84, at the same time reducing their expenses \$2,618.86, and increasing their profits \$12,836.28.

The Narragansett Pier have decreased their business \$445.41, reduced their expenses \$573.15, resulting in an increase in their profits of \$1,127.64.

The Wood River Branch have increased their business \$781.70, reducing their expenses \$68.71, and at the same time reducing their profits \$2,353.59.

The Old Colony have increased their business \$317,799.90, costing them an increase in expenses of \$313,081.14; but increasing their profits \$4,718.76.

The Fall River, Warren and Providence have increased their business \$2,902.77, decreasing their expenses \$2,602.27, and increasing their profits \$5,504.54.

The Providence, Warren and Bristol being for ten months, cannot make a just comparison.

The New York and New England have increased their business \$481,427.83, requiring to do it an increase in expenses of \$455,771.59, and resulting in reducing their profit \$112,724.53.

The Pawtuxet Valley increased their business \$1,817.34, requiring an increase in expenses of \$1,576.91, resulting in an increase of their profits of \$240.43.

The Rhode Island and Massachusetts have increased their business \$31,097.38, at an increased expense of only \$91.60, and increasing their profits \$31,005.78.

The Moshassuck Valley increased their business \$4,369.47, requiring an increase in expenses of \$3,589.60, and with an increase of their profits of \$779.87.

The Union have increased their business \$46,070.75, requiring an increase of expenses of \$60,003.62, and resulting in a reduction of profits of \$13,932.87. And the total result shows an increase in business of \$1,052,621.91, requiring, however, an increase of expenses to accomplish it of \$1,058,028.42, and at the same time showing a reduction in profits of \$124,145.80.

Were this same result attained in ordinary business we should at once stop all attempts at increase, because the increase is only attained at a corresponding increase in expenses. This position and results of our railroad business needs an explanation, and one can very easily be given.

Unlike ordinary business, what is charged to expenses during the current year, does not belong to that year alone, but many extraordinary expenses, charged off as they should be, may perhaps be for many years to come. Railroad work can never be said to be finished. When a new road is completed, and accepted as thoroughly and satisfactorily built, repairs of some kinds immediately commence. Some portions of the road bed being in low, swampy land, commences to settle, and raising is required, other parts have been filled in, and this filling sinks after many storms, some ties are found defective, some rails with bad places, and all need repairs. When the road bed, bridges and rolling stock, are all in a condition to be perfectly satisfactory to the Superintendent, if he is alive to his work, he commences at once looking for an extension of his road, or for double tracks. These are all made in time, and the expenditures of each year are included in the current expenses.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

ACTUAL BUSINESS, WITH A COMPARISON WITH THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	1891.		1890.	
	Total number of passengers.	Total tons of merchandise.	Total number of passengers.	Total tons of merchandise.
New York, Providence and Boston.....	932,586	873,698	859,843	303,096
Providence and Worcester.....	2,016,513	771,779	1,846,913	787,531
Boston and Providence.....	3,502,405	660,300	3,574,104	669,468
Providence and Springfield.....	97,883	46,364½	86,038	42,449
Newport and Wickford... ..	58,922	1,643	54,667	1,897
Narragansett Pier.....	45,694	11,368	44,837	11,368
Wood River Branch.....	17,498	10,673	15,874	10,463
Old Colony.	5,264,090	1,441,613	5,593,279	1,371,449
Fall River, Warren and Providence.....	115,314	30,860	104,974	30,661
Providence, Warren and Bristol.....	239,024	23,736 4-10	237,265	37,095
New York and New England.....	3,492,560	1,175,795	3,131,037	968,549
Pawtucket Valley.....				
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.....				
Moshassuck Valley.....	13,566	33,841 25-100	13,760	27,931
Pontiac Branch.....				
Union.....	9,393,655		8,384,907	None.

a.—For ten months.

RESULT OF THE COMPARISON.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	PASSENGERS.		MERCHANDISE.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Tons of. Increase.	Tons of. Decrease.
New York, Providence and Boston.....	173,088	.....	70,532	.....
Providence and Worcester.....	166,601	.....	.....	12,742
Boston and Providence.....	228,800	.....	.....	9,178
Providence and Springfield.....	11,720	.....	3,814½	.....
Newport and Wickford.....	4,225	.....	.....	949
Narragansett Pier.....	837	.....	.....	160
Wood River Branch.....	1,624	.....	210	.....
Old Colony.....	397,751	.....	70,169	.....
Fall River, Warren and Providence.....	240	.....	229	.....
Providence, Warren and Bristol.....	Being for ten months, com-	.....	parison not	made.
New York and New England.....	371,503	.....	208,946	.....
Pawtuxet Valley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island and Massachusetts.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moshaseuck Valley.....	.....	164	5,890	.....
Pontiac Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	881,749	.....	.....	.....
Net Increase, 2,237,539.		Net Increase, 885,761½.		

ROLLING STOCK AND ITS VALUATION.

NAMES OF COMPANIES.	Number of locomotives owned.	Aggregate cost.	Average cost.	Number of passenger cars owned.	Aggregate cost.	Average cost.	Number of all other cars owned.	Aggregate cost.	Average cost.
New York, Providence and Boston.	29	No separate	acc't kept.	wholly 33 proportion of, 26	No separate	acc't kept.	wholly 241 prop't'n of, 13	No separate	acc't kept.
Providence and Worcester.....	31	\$127,642 00	\$6,062 97	41	\$71,750 00	\$1,750 00	1,528	\$485,302 94	\$312 79
Boston and Providence.....	49	105,300 00	2,146 96	104 sleeping mail and baggage, 19.	44,100 00	388 54	786	58,000 00	76 58
Providence and Springfield.....	3	26,500 00	12,166 67	5	22,739 98	4,548 98	76	44,675 42	572 80
Newport and Wickford.....	.....	None.	.....	1	2,500 00	2,500 00	2	.....	.....
Narragansett Pier.....	2	\$11,200 00	5,600 00	2	6,500 00	3,250 00	8	2,743 65	343 96
Wood River Branch.	2	9,000 00	4,500 00	3	4,554 60	1,518 20	None.	.....	.....
Old Colony.....	owned, 71 leased, 27 108	411,576 66 for those owned.	5,796 85	186 owned, 81 leased, 267	340,584 77	1,820 77	owned, 1184 leased, 808 1/2	489,217 65	370 96
Fall River, Warren and Providence	.....	.....	.....	None	owned.	.....	1922 1/2	.....	.....
Providence, Warren and Bristol ...	5	No separate	acc't kept.	11	No separate	acc't kept.	20	No separate	acc't kept.
New York and New England.....	108	.....	.....	168	.....	.....	2,331	.....	.....
Pawtuxet Valley .....	.....	.....	.....	None	owned.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rhode Island and Massachusetts...	.....	.....	None owned.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moosehuck Valley.	2	\$9,806 99	\$4,913 49 1/2	1	\$2,607 00	\$2,607 00	None.	.....	.....
Pontiac Branch .....	.....	.....	.....	None	owned.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

a.—Including mail and baggage cars.

The Providence and Worcester Railroad Company having adopted a new and novel method of protecting grade crossings, I addressed a note to the Superintendent asking for a detailed explanation of the plan, and its method of working, and received the following reply:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 30, 1881.

HENRY STAPLES, Esq., *Railroad Commissioner, R. I.*

DEAR SIR:—Agreeable to your request, would state that Sept. 7th, 1881, I contracted with the Union Switch and Signal Company of Pittsburg, Pa., to equip the "1st Division" of our road between Providence and "Boston Switch," with their constant circuit and rail system of electric signals; the only system known to the writer where the normal condition of the signals indicate danger, and any failure of the apparatus or interruption of the wires results in producing this signal.

The agency by which the signal is placed at "clear" should be, and remains active during the existence of such signal.

The apparatus employed is perfectly free from atmospheric influences.

It is capable of hand as well as electrical manipulation.

Before describing the system developed by the Union Electric Switch and Signal Company, we will refer briefly to electric signalling in general.

There are now two distinct general systems of Automatic Electric Signalling recognized; the Wire system, in which a line wire forms the main circuit, and the Rail system herein described, in which the main circuit consists of a long section of rails.

Wire systems are unreliable, even when doing all that is claimed for them. In the best wire systems of automatic signals extant the operation is substantially as follows: When the signal section is reached by a moving train, the first wheel in the train (that is, the first wheel of the locomotive truck) closes an electric circuit, and thereby brings a danger or block signal into view by the direct action of magnetism. The signal remains at danger until the locomotive has run say a mile beyond, or to the end of the signal section, when as before, the first wheel of the locomotive truck operates an instrument completing another circuit which releases the signal in the rear causing it to show safety or *all clear* for a following train. This removal of the signal invariably takes place before the train has passed off the signal section which the signal is intended to protect; that is, it takes place when the first wheel of the locomotive reaches the circuit instrument, although the rear portion of the train may be on the section by having broken loose or through being detained for cause just at that point.

It will be readily understood that if a train or locomotive backs in upon a section from the opposite end from that usually entered upon, the section is blocked, while the signal which is at the entrance of the section shows *all clear*. Also if a train enters upon the section from a siding after another train (or engine alone) has passed off the section, the track is blocked, while the signal, being unaffected,

shows *all clear*, another false signal. It will also be readily understood that these signals are not affected by the entire destruction of the track and road-bed. They will indicate safety, though the track may be broken by wash-out or otherwise. Signals, bells and other appliances which are controlled by an open circuit, are unreliable for many reasons well understood by modern electricians. In using an open circuit the electrical current is only called into action when the work must be done, with no assurance that it will perform the work, or even produce a current of electricity.

For instance, a locomotive or car-wheel passing over the lever or "circuit closer" should complete a circuit of electricity, which, passing through the magnet of the signal, causes the signal to move to danger; but, suppose through defect or injury to batteries, wire connections or the circuit closer itself, there should be no electricity generated, in that case the signal or bell would not operate.

It is therefore evident that in order that a signal may meet the requirements of railroad travel, the signal must remain under control of the train, and every pair of wheels in the train, throughout every inch of the section travelled by the train. To accomplish this result it is necessary that the rails should be used to conduct the electric current.

The Constant Circuit Rail System, in my opinion, is superior to all other systems in the following respects:

1st. There is no other system by which a signal can be successfully operated through a long section of rails; consequently,

2d. There is no other which will show the presence of a portion of the train on the signal section when a part of the train, having broken loose, has passed beyond the section.

3d. It is the only system which will show the danger signal when a train has entered within the block section from a side track or from the opposite end from that usually entered upon.

4th. It is the only system in which a broken or torn-up rail will show the danger signal.

5th. Any tampering with or derangement of the mechanism or battery in the block system will show the danger signal, so that any error, from any cause, will be in favor of safety. It is impossible to show "safety" when the danger exists which the signal is designed to avert.

6th. It is the only system in which obstructions, caused by placing rails across the track, will show the danger signal.

7th. Switches can be so arranged, that they must not only be closed, but locked, or the signal will show "danger."

This system embodies automatic block signals, switch and drawbridge signals, interlocking signals, road crossing signals, station approach signals, yard signals, junction signals, broken and torn-up rail detectors, hand key signals, repeaters, and all the various signals required in railway service.

It affords a more perfect protection than is possible with the English block system controlled from stations; as every part of the track, dangerous sidings and crossings, are protected, not by human agency, but by one which cannot err on the side of danger.

The road is divided into sections, long or short, according to the crookedness and the number of switches to protect. On each section of road is erected an iron post sixteen feet high on the top of which is placed a revolving disk, one side painted white indicating safety, the other side painted red indicating danger. At night a lamp of same colors as above is attached, the signals are connected with the rails by wires, and each switch in the section is connected with the automatic signal by a rail circuit.

When an engine, train or hand-car enters upon a section it sets a signal in its rear which remains at danger until it has passed on to the next section, when entering the second section a second signal is set at danger, but the first signal does not return to safety until the train has passed from 200 to 500 feet on to the second section, for the reason that each section is over-lapped that distance, consequently there are two signals set against any train following; this system continuing through all the sections of the "1st Division."

If there is a train in the section, a hand car, a switch open, a rail out or broken, a car on a side track that does not clear the main track, or a piece of iron laid across the rails; under all these conditions the signal will remain at danger. A train may break in two while upon a section, it still holds the signal at danger until removed from the section. This is done by using at all times the rails to conduct the electric current.

When the switches are moved for trains to cross over from one track to the other the movement of the switch sets the signal at danger in both directions and on both tracks, thereby protecting the train. In case of accident or when trains are backed up or run in the wrong direction, they will throw the signals at danger in advance of them.

Each road crossing where gates and flagmen are maintained night and day a small bell is placed in the gate tender's house which is connected by wires with the track; when a train approaches in either direction within 1,500 feet of said crossing the bell rings and continues to do so until the rear end of train has passed over the crossing.

In case two trains are coming, one in each direction and either train has passed the crossing but not both, the bells will still continue to ring, thus avoiding the liability of a mistake of the gateman not seeing or hearing the approaching train.

The signals are also arranged so as to notify the passengers at a station that a train is approaching and indicates from which direction it is coming.

We have also contracted for about ten miles of signals in Massachusetts on the 2d Division, three miles at Quinsigamond, three miles at Uxbridge and four miles at Waterford; also guarding all the road crossings at grade from Worcester to Hamlet with bells twelve inches in diameter; these bells also commence ringing when a train is within 1,500 feet of the crossing and continue ringing until train has passed over the crossing.

Hoping I have made the statement clear so you will understand it, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, *Supt.*

P. S.—The balance of road crossings in Rhode Island not provided with bells, will be fitted with them as soon as the iron rails now in tracks are replaced with steel.

At the last May Session four new charters were granted for railroad corporations, viz.: Apponaug Railroad Company, Crompton Railroad Company, Providence, Webster and Springfield Railroad Company, Rhode Island Western Railroad Company, and the old charter of the Narragansett Valley Railroad Company was revived and amended. With the exception of the first one named, nothing has been done as yet toward making an actual commencement of either, but the friends of each report they hope soon to take the initiatory steps. The charter for the Apponaug Railroad Company was granted for a road starting at some point near Apponaug station, thence in a southeasterly direction, connecting with the Rhode Island Central Railroad, at or near Oakland Beach. Work has been commenced on the easterly part of this route, and 95-100 of a mile of track laid, completed and used extensively the past season, and by it railroad communication can now be made, commencing in Providence, over the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad, in part, then over the Rhode Island Railroad through Oakland Beach to Buttonwoods. On the part completed is a very substantial wooden bridge, built on forty feet piles driven down about thirty feet, with a good draw in it, besides a very convenient and safe walkway its entire length. The remaining portion of the contemplated road should be pushed through to Apponaug as rapidly as possible, and when completed it will enable the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company to cater for its patrons of Kent and Washington counties for summer parties at Oakland Beach, thereby saving about twenty miles of travelling. The railroad facilities in this locality have made a marked increase in the settlement there, and its future prospects are very bright. The New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company has also bought the undivided half part of the bridge at Oakland Beach, being the part formerly owned by the Oakland Beach Association, said bridge now being owned by the Rhode Island Central and Apponaug Railroad Companies. As soon as this Apponaug road is completed I would recommend that it, and the Rhode Island Central be consolidated into the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, as they are in fact branches of it.

IMPROVED TERMINAL FACILITIES IN PROVIDENCE.

During the year suggestions for alteration and changes have been made almost without number, and several very elaborate plans have been presented, none of which, however, seem to me to secure the end desired.

I presume it will be readily conceded that by far the larger proportion of freight from the west comes here over the Providence and Worcester road, and the instances are by no means rare when the consignees of freight reasonably find fault for the unwarranted delay in its receipt. I am convinced that this corporation promptly acts in this matter to the best of its ability, and although freight is detained, while in transit, and while in their possession, their facilities so cramp them that these delays are unavoidable.

To seek then for a remedy to guard against this delay, and to give our merchants their freight as promptly as possible, we should strike at the root of the case, and endeavor not to make improvements simply for the present, but to make them on such a basis that they will meet the demands for a long off future.

Some suggest as the cure for all these evils, and I think very rashly, that the present station on Exchange Place be abandoned, and a new one erected near the site of the old prison, and that the cove be filled up, and used exclusively for railroad purposes.

The citizens of Providence, nay all the citizens of our State, have so long enjoyed the great convenience of the present location that it seems to me they do not appreciate what they have. It is reported that the city of Philadelphia has recently completed a similar convenient station at a cost of upwards of four millions of dollars, and a European city has also completed one at an expense of nearly ten millions of dollars, while we, already having one at comparatively no cost, are earnestly devising means to get rid of it. For convenience, our station is not excelled by any station in our land. To build an union passenger station on the site proposed, the advocates of it say, it is only ten or fifteen minutes additional walk from the present loca-

tion. Now this ten or fifteen minutes walk might be well enough, should the weather and walking always be favorable, but when otherwise, it must at all times materially add to the cost of travelling by hack hire and express charges, and therefore at the same time places an obstacle against the growth and prosperity of Providence. It may be said, that horse cars would obviate all these, but changes from steam cars to horse cars, with children and packages are not usually considered as desirable.

To make the improvements and alterations actually demanded at this time, I think there are three things to be kept prominent, and I name them in the order in which I think they should be considered.

First. Additional safety for life and limb.

Second. Improved facilities for freight, and

Third. Better accommodations and conveniences for passengers.

Various good suggestions could easily be made by favoring the two latter, at the expense of the first. First then, the safety of life and limb. The grade crossing at Sabin street and others on Cove street, and at Gaspee street and others in that neighborhood, have already been the cause of a sufficient number of accidents, to compel us to adopt some plan that will dispense with all of them. They can be obviated by a compromise between the railroad companies and the city of Providence. The road bed of the railroads must be lowered partially, and the driveways raised the rest, so as to allow bridges to be built over the tracks at every crossing, thereby affording a safe place at all times.

Second, improved terminal facilities for freight. The Providence and Worcester, the Boston and Providence, and the New York and New England (if the proposed plan of the latter is to be carried out) should each have their own double tracks, and not tracks used in common among themselves. And each of them should be allowed to tunnel such portion of the high land in the northerly part of Providence, perhaps between Smith and Martin streets, at such a point as will enable them to get the proper curves, landing in the neighborhood of the location of the old prison, on what is known as the Cove Lands,

where each corporation can build such freight stations as their business requires. The other companies already having their freight stations near this locality, it will bring all the freight stations near together, where there is ample room for all, and at the same time accessible and convenient for business purposes. It may be found that instead of tunnelling, a branch track could be laid on the surface of the ground, commencing say a mile or so up the road, and landing at the place I suggest, at a less expense than tunnelling, but it is very immaterial which is adopted, provided the end is the same. This keeps all freight cars away from the passenger station, and through freight would be very easily handled.

Third, for better accommodations and conveniences for passengers, grant to these corporations say one hundred or one hundred and fifty feet of the southerly portion of the present cove, and on it build an addition to the present station equal to one-third, or one-half of the present length of the entire station. Let this new part be used exclusively for through trains, and the room will be ample. In the centre of the present building, make a driveway say fifty feet or more in width through this present building, to the proposed new part. This will give safe access at all times for travelling on the through trains, and I would suggest a substantial wall on each side of the proposed driveway. Have all the trains coming in on the west side, come up to the west side of the driveway, and all the trains coming in on the east side, come up to the east side of the driveway, and as all are fronting on Exchange Place, with all the through trains removed, the room will be ample for all for many years to come. Build an addition on the easterly end of the present station to the first bridge, or further if required, so as to block up the present driveway there, and also build on the west end to Sabin street, if required, in order to afford a covering for the long trains daily arriving there. This provides for every railroad company having a terminus in Providence except the Providence, Warren and Bristol road, and they should at once carry out the plan proposed several years ago, of extending their tracks, crossing the Seekonk river and coming into this station on the

tracks of the Boston and Providence road. I believe that although the mileage would be increased, the running time would be materially reduced from what is now required, starting from Exchange Place and going to Bristol, and although it might involve quite an expense for them, I believe should they do it, and issue bonds for the whole expense, the additional travel would in a few years afford a way for the payment of the bonds.

These suggestions, if carried out, leaves the present cove untouched with the exception of a small piece off of the extreme southern end, and as the principal dangerous grade crossings are abolished, the surrounding walks can be beautified and easily made attractive.

To guard against the water in this cove basin being sometimes nearly out, thereby exposing to the sense of sight and smell things unpleasant for each, I think it can be easily overcome by building a dam across it near Crawford street bridge, so building it that the top of it would be about the height of half a tide. This would at all times secure sufficient water in the cove, and nearly the whole of it would be changed each tide.

A case involving very important points, has, during the past year been decided in Georgia. Inasmuch as it undoubtedly establishes a precedent for the future I refer to it here.

The case was brought by one of the large stockholders of one of the railroad corporations of that State, against the Railroad Commissioners of the State, and was tried in the United States Circuit Court for the southern district of Georgia.

The constitution of the State of Georgia states "the power and authority of regulating railroad freight, and passenger tariffs, preventing unjust discrimination, and requiring reasonable and just rates of freight and passenger tariffs, are hereby conferred on the General Assembly, whose duty it shall be to pass laws, from time to time, to regulate freight and passenger tariffs, to prohibit unjust discrimination on the various railroads of the State, and to prohibit said roads from charging other than just and reasonable rates, and to enforce the same by adequate penalties."

The General Assembly passed an act that if any railroad corporation shall charge, collect, demand or receive, more than a fair and reasonable rate, &c., it should be deemed guilty of extortion. They also appointed three Railroad Commissioners, and required them to make for each railroad corporation a schedule of just and reasonable rates, allowing said commissioners to change and revise said schedules, from time to time, as often as circumstances may require, also providing that if any railroad corporation shall be guilty of violating any of the rules and regulations prescribed by said Commissioners, they shall incur a penalty of not less than \$1,000, nor more than \$5,000, for each offence.

Under this act the Commissioners proceeded to make their tariff rates.

The plaintiff alleged in bringing his case, that the tariff as arranged would not allow the payment of any dividend, and brought in many ingenious points, one of which was, that although the constitution of the State did plainly bestow certain powers on the Legislature, it did not grant the Legislature authority to transfer that power. All the points were overruled, and the case was decided in favor of the Railroad Commissioners. The judge in summing up, stated, he thought the wonderful difference as stated between the two sides, as to the earnings based upon the proposed tariff, was an honest difference between them of judgment, he thought it best to try a practical test to decide it.

Although many of the points were decided, based upon the expressed terms of the constitution of that State, the points remaining are of special interest to us, for it was declared by the court, "It is settled that railroad corporations are subject to legislative control, as to their rates of fare and freight, unless protected by their charters," citing previous decisions in the United States Courts on the point.

I refer to this because the same question has been raised among us, and it has been suggested by some, that the laws of our State should prescribe a uniformity of rates both for passengers and for freight, but it seems to me that an examination of the subject would at once

decide, that such a course would be completely impracticable. In the first place, we are receivers of large quantities of cotton from the south, and of cereals from the west, and the expense for freight on these, are in most cases arranged for, by the shippers. It comes frequently over a number of roads, and one person is appointed to represent all, and is authorized to name prices binding on each, such rates being termed, pool rates.

In cases where there are competing lines the special rates are always made satisfactory to the shipper, and in the absence of competition, the rates are below the local rates charged by each corporation. If our railroad companies should be required to show the exact proportion they receive of these pool rates, they would not, of course, be equal to their local charges, consequently a uniformity of rates could not be complied with. If, on the other hand, our laws specified binding rates on each of our railroad corporations, they of course would collect them, which would necessarily just so much increase the cost of these articles to our manufacturers, and merchants, which in turn must be made up from our own citizens, especially so, if the freight was flour or grain.

Again, in establishing uniform rates we must look to the local business of some of our own small corporations, who, now charging far in excess for what others charge for the same service, cannot scarcely make their receipts equal their current expenses, to say nothing of paying any dividend to their stockholders, and on the other side, should the rates established be such as to allow these small corporations to hold their own, they would prove excessive and unjust in the larger corporations.

The laws of the State of Georgia relative to railroads are far different, I think from the laws of any other State, and the power given to the Railroad Commissioners is far greater than that given by any other State. The rules adopted by these Commissioners, are full and complete in all its details, still they do not establish a uniform rate for either passengers or freight, but different rates are established for each corporation, and even these rates may be revised from time to time.

The action of this Board of Commissioners has been closely watched in many other States, and the Chamber of Commerce in the State of New York, has deemed this action so important, and the results of it so fully establishing the principles which they have so long been desirous of obtaining for that State, that their Committee on Railroad Transportation have republished nearly the entire report.

It seems to me that our laws should compel each railroad corporation to make precisely the same charges to all for the same carriage, and a severe penalty should be exacted of them for any violation of it.

Another item in railroad matters has attracted the attention, and received the endorsement of some of our citizens, and that is AN ANNUAL TAX ON THE RECEIPTS, OR EARNINGS OF THE RAILROAD COMPANIES, for the benefit of the State. If the highest courts of our land inform us, that the Legislatures of the States have power to fix rates for passage and freight, except in cases where their charters provide for the contrary, thereby completely keeping these corporations under the power that created them, it would perhaps be readily admitted that they have the power to levy a tax upon their receipts, but let us see the operation of it.

For such of our roads as have each of their terminals in our State, the case is clear, but what can be done with those roads extending out of our State?

To levy a tax on the net receipts of these corporations, would be in very many instances upon business transacted wholly outside our State. If it requires, for instance, the action of the Legislatures of Massachusetts and of Rhode Island to grant charters for some of these corporations, each Legislature granting their authority only within their own boundaries, by what authority can Massachusetts levy a tax upon business transacted this side of their State line, or by what power could a tax be levied here on business between Worcester and Millbury, or between Boston and Taunton? Each of these roads have a terminus here, and neither could exist unless their charters were obtained here.

It would be an utter impossibility to divide these receipts and ap-

portion them, because in Massachusetts the carriage would be greater than in our own State, but our own State would have to bear all the expenses of unloading, and perhaps of housing, in addition. To exempt these corporations from a tax simply because of the impossibility of adjusting it with equity to all, and to confine and apply it to those roads within our State, would not produce an income commensurate with the effort to obtain it, but would be a tax on a portion of our citizens for the benefit of the whole, and on a business that would not bear it.

The subject of INTER-COMMERCE is another matter which has received much attention during the past year, and various have been the suggestions made in reference to it.

The wish and idea seems to be in the minds of some, that uniform rates for passengers and freight should be made for our whole land, but how to accomplish it seems to be a mystery.

It was proposed by some that the Railroad Commissioners of the several States should be appointed by Congress as a General Board, and empowered to act, but it seems to me that a serious and fatal objection to it would be that neither of them could act out of their own State, but must conform to the laws of their own State, which are so at variance in each State that no common ground on important matters could be found, and also, if appointed by Congress they must necessarily be United States officers, thereby becoming incompetent to hold an office of the State appointment, consequently could not act in either capacity. If they could act, some States being so completely intertwined with railroad tracks, and others having but few, what rates would be remunerative for one State, would undoubtedly prove a loss in another.

Others contend that the great panacea for all railroad troubles would be secured by having the United States government own, manage and control each railroad in our land.

It seems to me that of all plans suggested this has the most objections. When the employes of a railroad corporation are answerable only to Congress, our citizens could not expect a prompt redress for

the many wrongs that would be constantly arising, and that it would place under the control of our general government too much power by far. To imagine that to the host of office holders that we now have is to be added all the railroad employes of our land, would almost place the administration that granted it, in power for life.

ACCIDENTS.

No report can be finished without including a long array of names of persons killed and injured during each year.

It almost seems that the more precautions taken to prevent accidents, thereby reducing materially the chances of them, the more prompt, daring and careless some of our people are. It will be noticed that a large proportion of these accidents occur at grade crossings, which cannot be a matter of surprise when we consider the unusually large number we have in our State, and with the remarkable easy facilities by which new grade crossing can be made, under the present laws of our State, and it must be expected, that all future railroad reports, for all coming time, must each year show an increased number of accidents. The following is the record of the past year of those resulting in loss of life or in serious injury.

PATRICK LANNON, an employee of the New York and New England Railroad Company was killed by a train of that corporation April 7th, near Broadway Bridge, Providence. He, with others, was engaged in putting in ties. The train was coming in, a regular train, and on time, about 1:32 P. M. The men were all seen by the engineer when some distance off, and all were in a safe position, and were observed as looking towards the coming train. As the train approached, this man stepped forward to pick up some tools, was hit and instantly killed. The bell was ringing at the time, and had been for quite a distance back. The carelessness of the man was the sole cause of the accident.

THOMAS KIERNAN, fatally injured April 8, at Sabin Street crossing, Providence, by a train of the New York, Providence and Boston

Railroad Company. This man came up Cove Street, and intended to cross at this crossing. The gate was down and the gate tender halloed to him to "hold on," at the same time holding up his hands to further attract his attention, but the man persisted in going forward, passing through the narrow gateway (which is always open even when the main gate is closed) on to the track, was hit by the pilot, thrown down, dragged along, and finally was pulled on to the track in time to be run over by the last car, and was frightfully mangled. He was taken promptly to the Rhode Island Hospital, where he died the same afternoon. He came upon the track so suddenly that the engineer did not see him. The train had just started from the station, and then the fireman commenced ringing the bell, which was actually ringing at the time of the accident. The accident occurred about 12 minutes of 7 A. M., and the probabilities are, that the man's anxiety to get at his work in time, was the reason why he did not heed the notice of the crossing tender.

ALBERT YOULDEN was reported to be quite seriously injured April 19th, in attempting to step from the front platform of a car of the Union Railroad Company, on Westminster street. He was carried to the house of a relative, and I addressed a note to him there and found he had left the city. I then wrote him again according to the new direction given me, but did not receive any reply.

A Mr. Harley was reported to have been somewhat injured April 20th by falling from the platform of a car of the Union Railroad Company. I addressed a note to him in accordance with the directions found in the directory, but did not receive any reply.

GRACIE H. KINNEY, about 8 years of age, in attempting to cross the track of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, May 14th, at Valley Falls, had a most wonderful escape. A train of dump cars was being backed, when she was hit by the forward car, knocked down and eighteen cars passed over her. The train was stopped before the engine reached her, and she was taken out with only very slight injuries.

JOHN McCORMICK was severely injured May 5th in attempting to get off a moving freight train of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, near Smith Street, Providence. Immediately after the accident he was taken to the Rhode Island Hospital. I did not find him there when I called, and owing to the fact of several of the same name in the Providence Directory, none of which proved to be the right one, I did not find him until October, when his own story was that he saw the moving freight train, got on to it, rode a short distance, and in attempting to get off, stumbled and fell, and several cars went over him. When he arrived at the hospital his right foot was found hanging simply by the skin, and since then, when there amputation was again performed.

PATRICK COLLEY, an employee of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company at Millville, was instantly killed May 16th at Woonsocket. A freight train, going at ordinary speed by this station, when he ran across the platform, attempted to seize hold of the ladder of a car, failed, made a second attempt, and fell beneath the train. It was stopped as soon as possible, but not until quite a number of cars had ran over him.

WILTON FISHER was killed on the Rhode Island Central Railroad May 30th, between Pawtuxet River and Pawtuxet Station. He was seen by a brakeman on the train about half an hour before the accident, walking between the rails, towards Pawtuxet. As the train passed him this brakeman asked him to ride, but he replied he was in a hurry. This train was then slowly backing to Auburn Station, and some twelve to fifteen minutes later, started for Pawtuxet. The engineer saw him and gave his signal, when the man stepped off the track, facing towards the engine, and remained there until two cars had passed. He then approached the train was hit by the third car and instantly killed. This train usually runs with two cars, which Mr. Fisher undoubtedly knew, as he had formerly been station agent at Pawtuxet, and waiting safely for the two to pass, without even stopping to look to see if there were any more, came on to the train and was killed.

A. W. BROWN was injured June 17th, in attempting to jump from a moving train of the Wood River Branch Railroad Company. He had asked the conductor to stop at an unusual place, and while the train was slowing down, preparatory to the stopping, he jumped off. I wrote him, and he replied he did not care to have any investigation.

JOHN DONNOVAN was killed July 4th, on Grove Street crossing, by a train of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company. It was the Newport express train coming in, at about 8:30 P. M. The head light was lighted, the signal had been given for the crossing, the bell had been ringing for some time, and actually was ringing at time of the accident. When the engineer first perceived the man he stood on the crossing on the other track in a safe place. When the train was within about twenty feet of the crossing, and running at a speed of about forty miles per hour, this man attempted to run across the track directly in front of the engine, he was struck by the breast beam flung on to the cylinder, and then thrown about 75 feet on to the other track. Before this train could stop another train passed along on the other track, he was run over by it, and when picked up he was dead. All the precautions were taken by the employees to avoid the accident, and the carelessness of the man was the sole cause of it.

DR. GEORGE WHIPPLE PORTER was very seriously injured July 12th by a train of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, near the station in Providence, I found him at the Rhode Island Hospital where he gave me the following version of the accident: He had just arrived from Boston, and intended to go to Cady Station on the Rhode Island Central Road, at about 9:40 A. M. He got on a train, and seeing another train on the next track starting, and seeing by his watch that it was starting on the time he supposed the train for the Rhode Island Central Road should start, and feeling very confident in his own mind, that two trains were not allowed to start at the same time, he at once decided he was on the wrong train. He then left this train and got on to the other, where he found a brakeman and asked him which was the train for Rocky Point, and was

informed it was the one he had just left. He then got off of that train, and thinking the other one was not running very fast, thought it would be safer for him to get on one of the forward cars, in preference to waiting for a rear car. In attempting this, he was injured, and the result of the accident was amputation of the left leg, about the junction of the lower and middle thirds. After hearing this account I told him his own testimony was sufficient, because the law laid it down very plainly, that any person attempting to get on or off a moving train assumed all the responsibilities of an accident.

JENNIE McLOUGHLIN was injured quite seriously July 20th, while walking on the track near Olneyville, about 8 P. M. I found her at the Rhode Island Hospital. She started from Olneyville, walking in the middle of the railroad track, intending to go to Park Garden. She saw a train coming towards her, and got off the track, then heard another train coming and thought she would get off the road. In attempting this she caught her foot under a rail, and fell, her foot still remaining caught, and the train ran over it. She did not know which direction the train came from, and none of the railroad employees on either train saw her until after the accident, when she was discovered by the engineer of the Newport express train lying in the grass. She was then sent to the Rhode Island Hospital as soon as possible, where her foot was amputated, cutting about six inches above the ankle. If she had not been where she ought not to have been, the accident would not occurred.

THOMAS O'BRIEN, a brakeman employed by the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company was severely injured and very badly scalded by an accident of a very peculiar nature. He was on a train, and in attempting to let off a brake, the staff broke and he fell, the train moving at the time. Two cars passed over him without hitting him, but when the engine was passing him, the end of a steam pipe caught in the collar of his shirt, dragging him along, and at the same time badly scalding him in the back and shoulder. The accident occurred July 20th, and he was promptly sent to the Rhode Island Hospital, where I found him August 9th.

E. D. BATES was killed July 25th, at Natick, by a train of the New York and New England Railroad Company, at about 10 A. M. It was a regular passenger train, leaving Providence 9:35 A. M., and was on time at place of accident. When the man was first seen by the engineer, he was only about some fifteen or twenty rods off (the depot building partially obstructing his view) on the crossing just starting to go across it. The engineer immediately gave several sharp blasts of his whistle, the man looked towards him, and continuing on commencing to run. The engineer almost at the same instant that he gave his first signal, shut off steam, and put on his brakes. The whistle had previously been sounded for this crossing, the bell actually ringing at the time of the accident. The man was struck by the bunter beam and lived but a few minutes. All precautions having been properly and promptly taken, the accident must be charged solely as the result of carelessness of the man himself.

PHILIP ZEIGLER was injured July 25th, in jumping from the Shore Line express train, near the station in Providence, about 11 P. M. He got on the train at Pawtucket, and when the conductor came to him, after the train had started, he told him he neither had ticket or money. As they came near the station in Providence, the man fearing he would be arrested, jumped from the train, breaking his hip and receiving other injuries. He was sent to the Rhode Island Hospital.

JOHN McCOMB and ISABELLA WRIGHT were both instantly killed July 30th, near Apponaug, by a train of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, while walking on the track, at about 8:15 P. M. This couple and another couple also were both walking on the track. The Newport express train was coming up the road, running very slow as it was to stop at Apponaug, and when about 200 yards from the station, the boat train from Boston passed by them. When the smoke and dust from this train had partly cleared away, the engineer of the Newport express train saw these two persons standing between the rails, and only about fifty feet off. There was no opportunity of giving any signal, although the

bell was ringing, and the head light lighted. This couple were hit and instantly killed, the other couple who were with them moved from both tracks, and the supposition is, that the unfortunate couple in attempting to avoid one train that they saw, placed themselves on the track of the other train which they did not see.

JOSEPH BARO, instantly killed August 15th, at Woonsocket, by a train of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, in attempting to jump on it while passing this station.

CHARLES MAGLONE, injured August 19th, at Wickford Junction, by a train of the Newport and Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company. He was driving two horses in a light wagon, coming from Belleville to go to the freight station. As he approached the track of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, intending to go over it, he was informed the express train on that road was coming. He saw that train pass, and then attempted to cross, this time, in front of a train coming from Wickford. The engineer of this train saw the man, somewhat about three hundred feet off, and in a safe position. As the train approached the man took up the reins, and the engineer seeing that he was determined to drive across, immediately gave two or three sharp whistles, applied the brakes and reversed his engine. The engine struck in front of the forward wheels, in the rear of the horses, throwing the man in the air, and safely landing him on the engine. The bell was ringing for this crossing at the time of the accident. The result of which, slight injuries to the man, but one of the horses was so injured that it had to be killed. The carelessness of the man was the sole cause of the accident.

LINNIA ROSEWELL HARRIE, a child about three years of age, was killed August 22d, near the coal mines, in Portsmouth, by a train of the Old Colony Railroad Company, about 11:30 A. M. How this accident occurred cannot be explained. When the engineer of the train first saw the child, it was alone, some two hundred feet off, on a siding, some ten or twelve feet from the track, apparently

playing in the dirt. Almost immediately he again saw the child in a woman's arms fatally injured.

GEORGE CHATTERTON was quite seriously injured August 15th, while riding on the steps of an open car of the Union Railroad Company, at about 7:45 P. M. Mr. Chatterton claims that he was knocked off by a projecting plank, in the sewer then being repaired on Broad Street. I had taken the testimony of seven witnesses, and had two adjournments from the first meeting, to accommodate counsel on each side, when Mr. Chatterton, acting under the advice of his counsel, declined giving a reply to an important question. Finding that although the law gave me full power to summon witnesses, it did not give me power to commit, no further investigation was had.

WILLIAM O. DAY and LAWRENCE SLATTERY were both killed at Berkeley, August 23d, by a train of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, while at work on a side track, about 1 P. M. These men were employees of the Berkeley Company, and were at work on a side track owned by them, under the direction of the foreman of laborers of their yard, attempting to push a car loaded with a boiler belonging to them, from this side track, into the yard of the company. While thus engaged a freight train came with more freight for the Berkeley Company. The station agent, when he knew from the signals given by the engineer of this train, that there were cars to be left on this same side track, looked there and saw only two men at work and they were outside of the rails, sweeping the track. As the cars were being backed on to this side track, a brakeman was stationed on the top of the approaching end car, and he saw no one on this siding. The men at work were undoubtedly underneath the car, or hidden by the cars. The train stopped on the main track, engineer gave the signals, was then backed on to the side track, bell ringing at the time, and getting the other cars already on the side track, pushed them on to these men, instantly killing both. The foreman of the yard of the Berkeley Company, under whom these men were at work, did not see, hear or know anything about this freight train. My decision in

this case was, that it was caused entirely by carelessness on the part of the employees of the Berkeley Company.

ELWIS GREENE, a boy about 16 years of age, was reported quite seriously injured at Greene, August 25th, by jumping from a freight train of the New York and New England Railroad Company when in motion. He got on to this train at the station, and after riding a short distance, in attempting to jump off, fell, broke his arm and bruised his side. No one of the employees saw him get on or off.

OTIS BRANT, fatally injured August 31, near Albion, by a train of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, while walking on the track. It was an express passenger train coming from Providence. There was also a freight train going up the road, which had backed off on to the down main track, so this express train could pass. When the engineer of the express train first saw the man, he was about two hundred feet or so off, walking on the other track. The man in attempting to get clear of the freight train, went on to the other track in front of this coming train, was hit by the bunter beam, hurled into the ditch and was so injured that he died the same afternoon. The engineer of the express train, immediately upon seeing that the man was coming on to his track, gave three or four blasts of his whistle, and applied his brake. The man undoubtedly was bewildered in seeing two trains, and instead of placing himself away from danger, did actually place himself in the most dangerous place.

JOHN PLATT was almost instantly killed September 2d, by the train of the Pawtuxet Valley Railroad Company, standing on the Dale Street crossing about 5:45 P. M. When first seen by the engineer the man was only about two hundred feet off, a curve in the road preventing him from seeing him before. The man attempted then to go over this crossing, the engineer blew the whistle, the man stopped, stood still, looking towards the coming train. Had he moved one step backwards, no accident would have occurred, but remaining there, he was hit. The train stopped as soon as possible. The conductor went back and the man was taken

up, carried to the station, where he almost immediately expired. The bell was rung for the crossing, and was ringing at the time of the accident. The engineer immediately upon seeing that the man was in a dangerous place, gave the signal and applied the brake, but as the speed of the train was about twenty miles per hour, the accident actually occurred almost the same instant as the precautions were being taken.

JOHN M. MADRAH was severely injured, September 9. He was found about 9:45 P. M., near the freight station of the New York and New England Railroad Company, in Providence, with one leg crushed and the other injured. He was undoubtedly run over by some train, but which, or of which corporation, cannot be known, as no employee of either of the corporations knew anything regarding him.

MICHAEL LOWE was killed September 9th, at Westerly, by a train of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, at a crossing, at about 10:20 P. M. It was the regular Shore Line freight train going west. The head light was lighted, and the speed of the train was materially reduced as is customary at this place. The engineer saw the head and shoulders of a horse, not ten feet off, and almost at the same instant, while giving the signal and applying the brakes, the accident occurred. The train was stopped as soon as possible, when the body of the wagon was found on the pilot, and the man found dead. His condition was such, previous to the accident, as to very conclusively show he was not capable of taking care of himself, and a bottle partly filled with liquor was found in the wagon.

MICHAEL COYLE was fatally injured September 10th, near Woonsocket, by a train of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, about 8:25 P. M. It was a regular passenger train, leaving Providence 7 P. M. The head light was lighted before the train started, and the train was about half an hour late at place of accident. The night was dark and rainy. When the engineer first saw the man he was lying on the ground, between the two tracks,

about 125 or 150 feet off, with his head on the track of the coming train. The engineer immediately upon seeing him, applied the brake, shut off steam and reversed his engine. The pilot struck him turning him around, and the engine and two cars passed over him, and when the train stopped he was taken out from under it, carried back to Woonsocket, and a doctor summoned, but he died the next day. Appearances strongly indicate that he was not in a condition to take care of himself just previous to the accident.

JOHN O'GARA was instantly killed September 12th., near Dale Street crossing, Providence, by the Shore Line express train coming in, about 2 minutes of 7 P. M. The train was about 13 minutes late, the head light was lighted, and the bell had been rung for the crossing. When first seen by the engineer he was only about 200 feet off, walking in the middle of the track, the curve in the road preventing him seeing him before. Immediately upon seeing him the engineer blew the whistle. The man endeavored to get off, stepped, slipped and fell towards the engine, and as soon as the engineer saw him fall he applied his brake. On the part of the engineer it was an utter impossibility to avoid the accident.

PATRICK MCMAHON was fatally injured and was found lying on the west track of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, between the Boston switch and Valley Falls, Sept. 22, about 1:15 A. M. He was discovered by the engineer of the freight train coming down, and was taken on to the train, carried to Central Falls, left in the passenger station, and a doctor sent for. He was found unconscious and with very severe injuries on the back of his head, which resulted in his death the following day. It is not known whether he was injured by a train or not, although probably he was.

EDWARD TYRELL was somewhat injured October 11th, on the Providence and Worcester Railroad, but waiting for the convenience of counsel, the case has not been investigated yet, and will be reported in the next report.

EDWARD BURNS was fatally injured November 15th, while riding

on a train of empty dump cars, on the Moshassuck Valley Railroad. He was a laborer, at work on the gravel train, which on being backed up become derailed, two cars going wholly off and one partially. The man was on the car that partially went off, and he in attempting to get off fell between the cars, and was dragged along, receiving such injuries as resulted in his death.

Thus ends a long list of serious accidents, without any reference to another list almost equally as long, where the injuries were reported as so slight as not to require an investigation, and still another long list not even referred to, which consisted wholly in injury to rolling stock, without any injury to persons.

SUMMARY OF ACCIDENTS AS FOLLOWS :

Whole number.....	30
Persons injured.....	14
Injured in getting off moving train.....	6
Injured in falling off of train.....	1
Injured at a crossing....	2
Injured walking on the track	1
Injured, brake rod breaking.....	1
Injured, sitting on plank.....	1
Injured, found on track.....	1
Injured, cause of which to be decided hereafter.....	1
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	14
Persons killed.....	19
Killed while at work on track.....	1
Killed at a crossing.....	5
Killed in getting on moving trains.....	2
Killed, walking on the track....	6
Killed at work on side track.....	2
Killed, lying on the track.....	1
Killed, found on track.....	1
Killed, car derailed.	1
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It will be thus seen that during the past year, two persons have been injured at our grade crossings, and five killed, and is perhaps further evidence, why my suggestion of former years, relative to grade crossings, should be adopted. I will only repeat in substance what I have often referred to before, that the great facilities by which grade crossings can be made within our State, is in sad contrast to the obstacles afforded in all our neighboring States.

As the result of my experience I would unhesitatingly recommend, that the power now existing in these different channels to create additional grade crossings, be at once abrogated, and a special board created vested alone with this authority.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY STAPLES,

Railroad Commissioner.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 31, 1881.

P. S. Since this report was written, and while in the hands of the printer, a very serious accident has occurred in a neighboring State, resulting in the loss of several lives, and serious injuries to many others.

While collision was the primary cause of this accident, the direct cause in several instances resulted from the stoves.

I would, therefore, renew the suggestions made several years since, and respectfully suggest that prompt and thorough legislation in reference to the manner of heating cars, might be the means of saving the recording of serious accidents in our own State.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

ADJUTANT GENERAL,

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

SURGEON GENERAL AND JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL,

OF THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, December 31, 1881.

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His Excellency, ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD, *Governor and Commander-in-Chief*:

GOVERNOR: In accordance with the requirements of the Militia Law, I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of this Department for the year 1881.

ORGANIZATION.

During the past year some changes have taken place in the organization of the brigade. Upon application of the Brigadier-General Commanding, a commission of five officers was appointed to examine into the condition of the companies composing the 3d Battalion of Infantry, and to make such recommendations as in their judgment would be for the best interests of the service. After several meetings and the examination of a number of witnesses, the commission decided to recommend that two companies of the battalion, viz.: Co. C at East Greenwich and Co. D at Apponaug, be disbanded. This was accordingly done, and the remaining two companies attached to the 1st Battalion of Infantry, the field and staff officers of the 3d Battalion being honorably discharged.

The conclusion reached by the commission was undoubtedly a wise one, and the good effects of the action of the Commander-in-Chief have already made themselves apparent.

The brigade therefore contains at present, eighteen companies of infantry divided into four battalions. No change has taken place in the organization of the cavalry and light artillery of the brigade, nor in that of the independent commands. The militia now numbers 151 officers and 1242 men, as against 167 officers and 1350 men a year ago.

EQUIPMENT.

Just previous to the annual encampment, the brigade was supplied with haversacks and canteens, manufactured at the (U. S.) Watervliet Arsenal and charged against the State's quota of the annual congressional appropriation. The uniforms, blankets, knapsacks, equipments and all the camp and garrison equipage purchased last year and the year previous have proved everything that was expected of them, and are doing good service.

The State of Rhode Island can now truthfully claim that the uniform and equipment of its brigade of militia is superior to that of the troops of any other state in the Union, and equal to that of the regular army of the United States. In case of necessity, our militia could take the field thoroughly equipped for any service, at less than twenty-four hours' notice.

ENCAMPMENT.

The annual encampment of the brigade was held at Oakland Beach, commencing Tuesday, August 23, and ending Saturday, August 27, and was highly successful in every respect. As in previous years the tents were set up on the day previous by details from the several battalions. As a saving of time for drills, during the regular days of duty required by law, and as a means of providing immediate shelter for the troops arriving in camp, should the first day prove stormy, this plan is generally desirable. I would, however, suggest, for the purpose of instructing all the men in the duties of pitching camp, that the tents be next year erected by the troops after arrival in camp.

The general plan of the encampment was similar to that of last year,—except that a change—decidedly an improvement—was made in the location of brigade headquarters. The management and dis-

cipline were excellent, and compared most favorably with that of any militia or volunteer camp that I have visited in other states. The report of Brigadier-General Rhodes and that of the United States Inspector, Major Taylor, give so detailed an account of the duties of the week and the manner in which they were performed, that it is unnecessary to report them in detail here. The problem of catering for the men, which has given so much trouble heretofore, seems to have been successfully solved, as no complaint whatever was heard regarding the food, and the remarkably good health of the brigade gave evidence that the rations were of good quality and properly prepared.

The attendance this year was not as good as heretofore, being on the last day, 78.2 per cent. of the total number on the rolls, as against 88.2 per cent. in 1880, and 86.6 per cent. in 1879. The smaller number this year was probably due to the exactions of business during the last of August, when the encampment was held. While it will probably be better as a rule, to select an earlier date for these annual encampments, it is worth while to enquire whether the employers of members of the militia should not be willing to sacrifice something of present profit to aid in the education of a force that may, sooner or later, be needed to protect their business and that of the community from wholesale interruption and injury.

Upon the day (Friday) fixed for the visit of Your Excellency and the General Assembly to camp, we were honored with the presence of their Excellencies, Governor Long of Massachusetts and Governor Farnham of Vermont, and members of their respective staffs. The weather was all that could have been desired and the appearance and marching of the troops upon review was very fine, winning hearty commendation from the distinguished visitors.

SIGNAL SERVICE.

Under authority granted by the last General Assembly a small signal corps of six has been organized, which has already shown great proficiency in sending and receiving messages, and in case of need would amply repay the money expended upon their outfit.

SPECIAL DUTY.

Under special orders of the Commander-in-Chief, service has been rendered during the year as follows:—February 22.—Firing a salute in honor of the day, by a detachment of Battery A, Light Artillery. May 30.—“Decoration Day.” Firing of minute guns by a detachment of Battery A, Light Artillery. September 16.—Escort duty at the funeral of Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, by the entire brigade. September 26.—Firing of minute guns on the day of the funeral of President Garfield, by a detachment of Battery A, Light Artillery.

I cannot forbear a word in praise of the soldierly appearance and splendid marching of the militia on the occasion of General Burnside's funeral. I was Chief Marshal of the day, and in a position to observe them closely, and I must say that their drill and discipline on that occasion were almost perfect. Had it been otherwise, the several somewhat difficult formations which were necessary at the City Hall, the church and at the cemetery could not have been so successfully executed.

VOLUNTARY DUTY.

The Newport Artillery company, Col. George R. Fearing, performed at their own expense, seven days camp duty, commencing September 13th. Their encampment designated “Camp James T. Powell” in honor of a former non-commissioned officer of the command, now deceased, was located near the Stone Bridge in Tiverton. The location was a pleasant one, the camp was well laid out, and the experience there gained in the performance of a soldier's duty must be of great value to the members of this ancient organization.

Upon the occasion of the centennial celebration of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown in October, the Rhode Island militia was creditably represented by Co's D and F, 2d Battalion of Infantry, the battalion being under command of Lieut. Col. B. B. Martin, and the two companies having volunteered their services as escort to your Excellency. The expenses of transportation and subsistence were paid from the State appropriation of \$2000—afterward increased to \$5000,

—although the increase had not been made at the time when the companies tendered their services, and it was at that time supposed that all expenses other than the bare transportation would have to be borne by the companies themselves. The appearance and behavior of the battalion, both *en route* and at Yorktown, was creditable in the extreme. The expenses of the trip were several hundred dollars less than the State appropriation.

The Newport Artillery also performed escort duty to the French delegation on the occasion of their visit to Newport, October 31.

INSPECTIONS.

During the early months of the year the several organizations of the militia were inspected in their respective armories by the Adjutant-General, and the State property was at the same time examined by the Quartermaster-General.

While in camp, the brigade was also inspected by Major Wm. J. Bradford, Assistant Inspector-General. Reports of both the above inspections will be found enclosed herewith.

A general inspection of our annual militia encampment was made by Captain and Brevet-Major, Franck E. Taylor, 1st Artillery, U. S. A., who was detailed for that duty, in response to your application, made to the Secretary of War. His report has been published and will be found in General Orders, No. 13, current series.

It is to be hoped that an inspection by an officer of the regular army will hereafter be regularly made at all our encampments, as by means of it, the State officers and members of the legislature are enabled to obtain a thoroughly impartial report of the condition and progress of our militia.

ENROLLED MILITIA.

By the returns made to this office from the clerks of the several cities and towns of the State, it appears that the whole number of persons liable to be called upon for the performance of military duty is 42,599, a gain of 3,059 from the returns of last year.

OFFICE BUSINESS.

In March last, Lieut. Col. William H. Turner, resigned his position as Assistant Adjutant-General, by reason of removal from the State, and the vacancy was filled in April, by the appointment of William W. Douglas of Providence. Col. Douglas has proved himself a very able officer, and has been of great assistance to me in taking charge of the duties of the office during my occasional absence.

During the year 645 letters have been received and 691 have been written, 15 General Orders, and 53 Special Orders have been issued, with a distribution of about 3000 copies. Forty-five commissions have been issued and renewed; 21 soldier's testimonials and 141 certificates of service have been given and 12 applications forwarded for admission to the Soldier's Home.

EXPENSES OF THE MILITIA.

The military appropriation for 1881 was \$24,000. The total expenses of the militia for the year have been \$21,362.15. In addition to this there was paid in January \$1800, for armory rents of 1880, (see Adjutant-General's Report for 1880, page 12) making the total payments from the military appropriation \$23,162.15, and leaving an unexpended balance of \$837.85.

The annual appropriation for next year can be reduced from \$24,000, but in view of the fact that the pay of troops in camp, owing to the smaller attendance, was less than will probably be required next year, I would respectfully recommend that the annual appropriation for 1882 be made not less than \$22,500.

RE-ENLISTMENTS.

In June, 1882, will expire the term of enlistment of those men who were mustered into service at the time of the organization of our present brigade of militia. In view of this fact, it will be well to consider the advisability of authorizing the re-enlistment of such soldiers for a period of less than three years. Such a provision exists in the law

of Massachusetts, and is claimed to be the means of retaining in service, valuable, well-drilled men, who might hesitate at re-enlisting for another term of three years, but who might be retained for that or even a longer time, by continued re-enlistments of a year each. With the consideration which I have thus far given the matter, I am not prepared to urge such a provision, but can see no harm in its adoption. Of course, all *new* recruits would be required to enlist for the full term of three years.

ENCLOSURES.

The following enclosures are respectfully submitted and made a part of this report, viz:—

- (A.) Report of Annual Armory Inspections, 1881.
- (B.) Report of duty at Annual Encampment, from Brig. Gen. E. H. Rhodes, commanding Brigade, Rhode Island Militia.
- (C.) Report of Encampment Inspections by Major W. J. Bradford, A. I. G.
- (D.) Returns of the Militia, showing the organizations in detail.
- (E.) Abstract of the Annual Returns of the uniformed militia.
- (F.) Returns of the Enrolled Militia.
- (G.) Roster of the Rhode Island Militia.
- (H.) Copies of General Orders and more important Special Orders, issued from this office during the year.

CONCLUSION.

Having tendered my resignation as Adjutant-General on account of removal from the State, this will be my last annual report in that capacity. In looking back over the four years that I have held the office, I can but contemplate with gratification the great and universally admitted improvement that has taken place in our militia, which I trust is now permanently established upon the basis of a sound system. As I have remarked elsewhere, our militia has a more thorough equipment than that of any other State in the Union; in matters of drill and discipline, it is equal to any and superior to that of most of the other states. Long may it maintain its present high standing, and

may the members of our legislature ever realize the true economy of fostering by liberal appropriations and wise legislation, a thoroughly efficient citizen soldiery.

In surrendering the office, I desire to thank your Excellency and staff, and all officers of the militia for the many acts of courtesy and kindness which have served to lighten my official duties and to render my incumbency of the position, a period of my life upon which I shall always look back with most pleasant recollections.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

ENCLOSURES.

[A.]

REPORT OF ANNUAL ARMORY INSPECTIONS, 1881.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Providence, April 14, 1881.

His Excellency A. H. LITTLEFIELD,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief:

GOVERNOR:

I have the honor to make the following report of the armory inspections made in accordance with General Orders, No. 1, c. s., from this office.

At the request of the commanding officers of those organizations, and for good and sufficient reasons, the date of inspection of the 5th Battalion of Infantry was changed from February 25th to March 10th and that of the United Train of Artillery from February 8th to March 22d. The several inspections, therefore, took place on the following evenings:—

1881.

Feb. 7.	Co. B, 1st Battalion Cavalry.....	Providence.
" 10.	" A, " "	Pawtucket.
" 14.	" A, 2d " Infantry.....	Warren.
" 18.	" B, " "	Newport.
" 24.	" F, " "	Pawtucket.
" 28.	4th Battalion of Infantry.....	Providence.
March 3.	Co. D, 2d Battalion of Infantry	Woonsocket.

March 10.	5th Battalion of Infantry.....	Providence.
"	11. Co. E, 2d Battalion of Infantry.....	"
"	14. 1st Battalion of Infantry.....	"
"	15. Newport Artillery Company.....	Newport.
"	19. Co. D, 3d Battalion Infantry.....	Apponaug.
"	21. Cos. A and B, 3d Battalion Infantry.....	Westerly.
"	22. United Train of Artillery.....	Providence.
"	25. Co. C, 8d Battalion Infantry.....	East Greenwich.
"	28. Battery A, Light Artillery.....	Providence.
"	31. Co. C. 2d Battalion of Infantry.....	Bristol.
"	31. Bristol Train of Artillery.....	"

I was assisted in these inspections by General C. R. Dennis, Quartermaster-General and Acting Assistant Inspector-General, Major S. W. Nickerson, Assistant Quartermaster General, and Major Wm. J. Bradford, Assistant Inspector-General of the Brigade. The Quartermaster-General also thoroughly inspected the armories and all State property therein, and will render a separate report of the condition in which he found the same. At the inspections of March 3d, 25th and 31st I was absent from the State, and those inspections were wholly under charge of General Dennis. I desire to make acknowledgment of the valuable assistance received from all of the above named officers.

The organizations paraded in full dress uniform—the infantry of the brigade in heavy marching order—and were inspected as provided in tactics. At the close of the inspection, each commanding officer was given a card containing certain specified movements to be executed by his command. While this plan did not result in as brilliant an execution of drill as though the officer had been allowed to select the movements to be performed, yet, as an inspection, it was a much more severe test of the proficiency of the organizations in drill—of the coolness and nerve of the officers, and the general instruction of the men. In several instances, I am satisfied that some of the movements called for, happened to be those in which the command had received the least instruction.

A noticeable and commendable feature of this year's inspections, as compared with those of previous years, was the promptness with which the organizations were paraded to receive the inspecting officer. Nearly all were in line at the time specified, one or two were a few minutes only behind, while but two commands, the 5th Battalion and Co. C, 3d Battalion, could be considered as late, they being thirty minutes behind time in forming line. Some allowance should, however, be made for the battalion from the fact that its several companies had to assemble from different armories and find their way in a rain-storm to the hall where the inspection was held.

The promptness this year, as compared with the tardiness of last year, when *fourteen* organizations were reported as being from *twenty to forty-five minutes*

late, is most gratifying, and shows a great improvement in one of the cardinal virtues of a soldier.

The military appearance of the men of the brigade is greatly improved by the new uniforms and equipments, and the officers all appeared in the regulation dress except the field and staff of the 5th Battalion, who wore *dark blue* trousers. I was informed that they intend to procure light blue ones very soon.

Clothing was generally well cared for, as also equipments, except that the belt plates of the latter were not cleaned as they should have been. Some were quite tarnished, the majority were not bright, and but few had received the polish of which these plates are susceptible.

In the matters of discipline, military courtesy and knowledge of soldierly duties, there has evidently been improvement during the year. A wide difference exists between the several commands, and there is great room for further improvement, particularly in the isolated out-of-town companies. While the officers generally show a desire to become proficient in their duties, there are quite a number who have yet much to learn. The officers' schools, contemplated by law—which have been inaugurated in several of the battalions during the past winter—cannot fail to be beneficial, if carried on in a systematic manner.

An improvement was noticed in the manner of keeping the books and papers, some sets of which were found in most excellent order.

Annexed will be found tabulated statements of the attendance at inspections, with ratings of the condition of arms, equipments, etc., together with detailed remarks regarding each organization.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully.

Your obedient servant,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant and Inspector-General.

Report of Inspection of Rhode Island Militia, made under

ORGANIZATION.	Location.	Present and Absent.		Present at Inspect'n.		Absent from Inspect'n.		Percentage of attendance.	Personal Appearance and Military Bearing.	Care of Clothing.
		Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.			
Brigade Headquarters	Providence									
Hdq'rs 1st Batt. Infantry.	"	8	4	8	4			100	Excellent.	Excellent.
Co. A, " "	"	2	47	2	36		11	78	Excellent.	Excellent.
" B, " "	"	2	41	1	28	1	13	67	Excellent.	Excellent.
" C, " "	"	3	40	3	36		4	91	Excellent.	Excellent.
" D, " "	"	3	43	2	42	1	1	96	Excellent.	Excellent.
Hdq'rs 2d Batt. Infantry.	Warren									
Co. A, " "	"	3	47	2	27	1	20	58	Good.	Excellent.
" B, " "	Newport	3	47	3	40		7	86	Good.	Excellent.
" C, " "	Bristol	3	43	3	34		9	80	Fair.	Good.
" D, " "	Woonsocket.	3	45	3	31		14	71	Good.	Good.
" E, " "	Providence	2	46	2	35		11	77	Good.	Excellent.
" F, " "	Pawtucket	3	46	3	41		5	90	Excellent.	Excellent.
Hdq'rs 3d Batt. Infantry.	Westerly									
Co. A, " "	"	3	39	3	25		14	67	Good.	Excellent.
" B, " "	"	3	41	3	23		18	59	Good.	Excellent.
" C, " "	E. Greenwich.	3	45	3	16		39	40	Fair.	Good.
" D, " "	Apponaug	3	40	3	25		15	65	Fair.	Good.
Hdq'rs 4th Batt. Infantry.	Providence	6	4	3	2	3	2	50	Fair.	Good.
Co. A, " "	"	3	45	2	29	1	16	65	Good.	Good.
" B, " "	"	3	45	3	21		24	53	Fair.	Good.
Hdq'rs 5th Batt. Infantry.	"	7	3	6	2	1	1	80	Good.	Good.
Co. A, " "	"	3	44	2	35	1	9	79	Good.	Good.
" B, " "	"	3	46	3	31		15	69	Good.	Good.
" C, " "	Central Falls.	3	47	3	37		10	80	Poor.	Fair.
" D, " "	Providence	3	45	2	32	1	18	71	Good.	Good.
Hdq'rs 1st Batt. Cavalry.	"									
Co. A, " "	Pawtucket	3	41	3	29		12	73	Good.	Excellent.
" B, " "	Providence	3	44	3	36		8	83	Fair.	Excellent.
Battery A, Light Artillery.	"	3	56	2	39	1	17	69	Good.	Good.
Newport Artillery Co.	Newport	11	95	7	79	4	16	81	Excellent.	Excellent.
United Train of Artillery.	Providence	15	118	9	83	6	35	69	Good.	Good.
Bristol Train of Artillery.	Bristol	4	55	3	28	1	27	53	Good.	Good.

NOTE.—The fact of the inspections being held in the armories, and in three battalions, entirely table.

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General Orders No. 1, A. G. O. dated January 25, 1881.

Condition of Arms.	Care of Equipments.	Care of Books and Papers.	Discipline.	Military Courtesy.	KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES.				Polishing of Armory.
					At Inspection.		At Drill.		
					Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	
		Excellent.							
Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Good.	.....	Excellent.
Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Excellent.	Excellent.
Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Excellent.
Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Excellent.	Excellent.
Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Excellent.
		Fair.							
Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Excellent.
Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
Good.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Good.
Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Excellent.
Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Excellent.
Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.
		Good.							
Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
Excellent.	Good.	Excellent.	Excellent.	Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Excellent.
Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Poor.	Bad.	Good.
Good.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Poor.	Good.
Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	.....	Fair.
Fair.	Fair.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.
Fair.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
Good.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Excellent.
Good.	Fair.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
Bad.	Poor.	Fair.	Poor.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.	Poor.	Poor.	Fair.
Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.
		Good.							
Fair.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Good.
Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Good.
Good.	Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.
Excellent.	Excellent.	Excellent.	Excellent.	Excellent.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Excellent.
Good.	Good.	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Good.	Good.
Fair.	Good.	.....	Good.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.	Fair.	Poor.	Good.

by companies, will account for the partial reports upon brigade and battalion headquarters in the above

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*Tabulated Report of Inspections made under General Orders, No. 1, series of 1881,
by "figures of merit."*

NOTE.—Brigade and Battalion Headquarters are not included in this table, as they could be but unjust.

ORGANIZATION.	LOCATION.	Attendance.	Personal appearance and Military Bearing.	Care of Clothing.	Condition of Arms.
Co. A, 1st Battalion Infantry.....	Providence.....	2	4	4	4
" B, " " ".....	" " ".....	1	4	4	4
" C, " " ".....	" " ".....	4	4	4	4
" D, " " ".....	" " ".....	4	4	4	4
Co. A, 2d Battalion Infantry.....	Warren.....	0	3	4	4
" B, " " ".....	Newport.....	3	3	4	4
" C, " " ".....	Bristol.....	3	3	3	3
" D, " " ".....	Woonsocket.....	2	3	3	4
" E, " " ".....	Providence.....	2	3	4	4
" F, " " ".....	Pawtucket.....	4	4	4	4
Co. A, 3d Battalion Infantry.....	Westerly.....	1	3	4	4
" B, " " ".....	" " ".....	0	3	4	4
" C, " " ".....	East Greenwich.....	0	2	3	4
" D, " " ".....	Apponaug.....	1	2	3	3
Co. A, 4th Battalion Infantry.....	Providence.....	1	3	3	2
" B, " " ".....	" " ".....	0	2	3	2
Co. A, 5th Battalion Infantry.....	Providence.....	2	3	3	3
" B, " " ".....	" " ".....	1	3	3	2
" C, " " ".....	Central Falls....	3	1	2	0
" D, " " ".....	Providence.....	2	3	3	2
Co. A, 1st Battalion Cavalry.....	Pawtucket.....	2	3	4	3
" B, " " ".....	Providence.....	3	2	4	3
Battery A, Light Artillery.....	Providence.....	1	3	3	3
Newport Artillery Company.....	Newport.....	3	4	4	4
United Train of Artillery.....	Providence.....	1	3	3	3
Bristol Train of Artillery.....	Bristol.....	0	3	3	2

* No books presented for inspection.

Key to "Figures of Merit."—100 per cent. attendance.....	5
90 to 100 per cent. attendance.....	4
80 to 90 " ".....	3
70 to 80 " ".....	2
60 to 70 " ".....	1
Less than 60 " ".....	0

A. G. O., showing the comparative standing of the Organizations inspected, as denoted partially inspected, in an armory inspection, and any comparison would therefore be manifestly

Care of Equipments.	Care of Books and Papers.	Discipline.	Military Courtesy.	KNOWLEDGE OF DUTIES.				Policing of Armory.	Total Credits.	Possible number of Credits.	Percentage attained.
				Inspection.		Drill.					
				Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.				
3	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	46	53	.868
3	3	4	3	4	3	2	3	4	42	53	.792
3	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	49	55	.925
3	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	4	46	53	.868
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	38	53	.717
3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	42	53	.792
3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	33	53	.623
3	4	3	2	3	3	2	2	4	38	53	.717
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	41	53	.774
3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	47	53	.887
3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	40	53	.755
3	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	41	53	.774
3	3	2	2	2	2	1	0	3	27	53	.509
3	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	29	53	.547
2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	33	53	.623
2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	27	53	.509
2	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	38	53	.717
2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	31	53	.585
2	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	21	53	.40
2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	32	53	.604
3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	35	53	.66
3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	35	53	.66
4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	38	53	.717
4	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	46	53	.868
3	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	34	53	.642
3	*	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	27	49	.551

Excellent	4
Good	3
Fair	2
Poor	1
Bad	0

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REPORT OF DUTY AT ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT FROM
BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. H. RHODES, COMMANDING
BRIGADE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA.

HEADQUARTERS BRIGADE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA,

PROVIDENCE, October 8, 1881.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General of Rhode Island:

GENERAL:—I have the honor to report that in compliance with Special Orders No. 29, c. s., A. G. O., the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia encamped at Oakland Beach for five days, beginning on the morning of Tuesday, August 23d.

The encampment was named Camp Garfield, in honor of the President of the United States, and was laid out by Captain John Howe, Brigade Engineer, in accordance with plans prepared by the Brigade Commander.

The plan differed from that of previous years, in that the Brigade Headquarters was placed on the parade nearly opposite the centre of the color line, with the artillery brought to the front and located on the left of the infantry line.

The following detailed report shows the number of officers and enlisted men present each day during the tour of duty, and the total number on the rolls:

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ORGANIZATION.	August 22.		August 23.		August 24.		August 25.		August 26.		August 27.		Number on Roll.	
	Com. officers.	Enlisted men.	Com. officers.	Enlisted men.	Com. officers.	Enlisted men.	Com. officers.	Enlisted men.	Com. officers.	Enlisted men.	Com. officers.	Enlisted men.	Com. officers.	Enlisted men.
Brigadier-General and Staff.....	5	30	11	30	11	30	11	30	11	30	11	30	11	30
• Brigade Band.....	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5
Signal Corps.....	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4
Field and Staff.....														
Company A.....	7	29	7	29	7	29	7	29	7	29	7	29	7	29
Company B.....	10	33	10	33	10	33	10	33	10	33	10	33	10	33
Company C.....	5	19	5	19	5	19	5	19	5	19	5	19	5	19
Company D.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company E.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company F.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company G.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company H.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company I.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company J.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company K.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company L.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company M.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company N.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company O.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company P.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company Q.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company R.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company S.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company T.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company U.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company V.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company W.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company X.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company Y.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Company Z.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
First Battalion Infantry.....	18	170	99	738	99	737	101	759	101	765	99	770	109	1001
Second Battalion Infantry.....	11.9	17.	90.8	72.7	90.8	73.6	92.7	75.8	92.7	76.4	90.8	76.9		
Third Battalion Infantry.....														
Fourth Battalion Infantry.....														
Battery A, Light Artillery.....														
First Battalion Cavalry.....														
Total.....														
Percentage present.....														

* Not enlisted.

† Includes twenty drivers not enlisted.

While the percentage of present was less than during the camp of 1880, yet under the circumstances it was to me very satisfactory. In my judgment the camp should be ordered at an earlier date, say as near the first of July as possible in order to secure the largest attendance. The increase of business during the month of August, each year, undoubtedly prevents many of the men from attending; but I am of the opinion that any employer who forbids his employé attending camp on pain of forfeiting his situation, thereby causing the man to violate his solemn oath to obey the laws of the State and the orders of his superior officer, assumes a position detrimental to the interests of the community at large. The militia is organized to protect the property of the citizens of our State, and any man who by word or deed prevents the members from perfecting themselves in the duties thereof, is unworthy of the confidence of his fellow citizens.

On Monday, August 22d, the usual details of Commissioned officers and enlisted men reported to the Brigade Quartermaster for duty, and the laborious work of setting up the camp was performed cheerfully and well. Captain John J. Jencks, Brigade Quartermaster, is entitled to much credit for the able manner in which he managed his department. The Quartermaster's office is one of hard labor and with few attractions; but with the assistance of Quartermaster-General C. R. Dennis, who promptly forwarded the camp and garrison equipage, the work was performed in an exceedingly satisfactory manner. The day preceding the arrival of the troops is one of toil for both the staff and the details, and all engaged in the work of August 22d, are deserving of special mention.

The presence in camp of Brevet-Major Franck E. Taylor, First United States Artillery, as an inspecting officer, by order of the Hon. Secretary of War, added much to the success of the week. My thanks are especially due to Major Taylor for the kindly interest he manifested in the work being performed, and for many valuable suggestions regarding camp duty and etiquette.

A regular inspection of each organization was made by Major William J. Bradford, Assistant Inspector-General of my staff, accompanied by Major Taylor, and a detailed report of the result will accompany this communication. Major Bradford performed the duty, which occupied nearly all the time allowed in camp, in his usual thorough and systematic manner.

Thursday, August 25th, the Brigade was reviewed by the Adjutant-General of the State; and on Friday, the 26th, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, accompanied by the Governors of Vermont and Massachusetts and by the members of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, was received in camp with the honors due his position. At 11 o'clock A. M. the line was formed for review and the ceremony performed in the presence of a large number of spectators.

No attempt was made to exercise the troops in target practice, as the time allowed in camp was too limited to accomplish any good results, but blank cartridges were issued to both Infantry and Artillery, and the loadings and firing were creditably performed.

Brigade and Battalion drills were held daily and the improvement made was marked and decided, both officers and men showing interest, and an evident desire to increase their knowledge of tactics.

The health of the troops was remarkable; no serious case of sickness occurred; the cases treated in quarters were few, and none were obliged to be admitted to the Brigade Hospital. The experience of former years has taught the men to be careful of their health, and this important duty of a soldier seems to be now well understood. Much credit must be given to the caterers who supplied the troops with rations, and to their good judgment in the selection of food in sufficient quantity and of excellent quality is due in a great measure the good health of the Brigade.

The discipline of the Brigade was excellent; in my judgment equal to that of the volunteer troops in the field. This to me was a source of pride and satisfaction; and I desire to express my unqualified thanks to both officers and men for their efforts in this direction. Breaches of discipline were rare, and few cases requiring punishment occurred. Captain Thomas W. Manchester, Provost Marshal was on duty constantly and with Cavalry guards patrolled the surrounding country, and by his efforts and soldierly deportment contributed much to the success of the camp.

The signal corps in charge of Captain Wm. D. Mason, signal officer, labored hard to perfect themselves in their duties, winning commendation from all. Messages in cypher were sent and received a distance of seven miles in an air line. The corps was on duty both by day and by night, and is deserving of praise for the zeal which prompted the members to walk a distance of sixteen miles in order to obtain space in which to send messages.

The duties of the Assistant Adjutant-General's Office were admirably performed by Lieut.-Col. Philip S. Chase, whose services at these headquarters have been commended to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief in previous reports. His valuable assistance since the formation of the Brigade, has contributed much towards the success of the new law.

I desire to commend to His Excellency all the members of my staff who upon all occasions have been found ready to perform their duties, and whose services have lightened the labors of the Brigade Commander.

J. B. Gardiner, Esq., Superintendent New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, managed the transportation of the troops in a very satisfactory manner. This important branch of the military service seems to be well under-

stood by him, and in the event of a necessity for calling out the troops would prove to be of great importance to the State. In one hour from the time the order to leave camp was given, the entire Infantry of the Brigade was in line in Providence.

The Artillery and Cavalry marched over land to and from camp.

A parade of the Brigade in the city of Providence closed the work of the week.

I desire to acknowledge the kindness of His Excellency the Governor, to both myself and troops, and also to express my thanks to you for kindly assistance at all times.

In compliance with Par. 5, Special Orders No. 29, c. s., A. G. O., directing me to include in this report "such observations and suggestions" as I deem "for the good of the service," I present the following:

The first term of enlistment will have expired before another encampment of the Brigade; very many of the rank and file will go out of service next June, and men must be recruited in their places. I respectfully submit that the experience of three years under the new law has shown it to be a great improvement. Perhaps still further improvements and changes in the law are desirable. I suggest that His Excellency appoint a commission from the officers of the Militia to examine into and report what, if any, changes in the law are needed, and that such changes be made to apply to the practically new Brigade which must be enlisted next summer.

Respectfully,

E. H. RHODES,

Brig.-Gen'l Commanding.

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REPORT OF ENCAMPMENT INSPECTIONS BY MAJOR W. J. BRADFORD, A. I. G.

HEADQUARTERS BRIGADE R. I. M.,
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT INSPECTOR-GENERAL,
PROVIDENCE, November 4, 1881.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL C. H. BARNEY,
Adjutant and Inspector General State of Rhode Island:

GENERAL:—I have the honor to present the following report of the field inspection of Brigade R. I. M., made in accordance with law, during the tour of duty at Camp Garfield, R. I., September 24 to 26th, 1881. I was accompanied on the inspection of each organization by Brevet-Major Franck E. Taylor, U. S. A., detailed by the Hon. Secretary of War for this duty, and to report on the condition of the Rhode Island Militia, and am greatly indebted to Major Taylor for many valuable suggestions.

The Brigade was inspected in the following order:

Wednesday, August 24th, A. M.	.....	2d Battalion Infantry.
"	" 24th, P. M.	.....1st " "
Thursday, " 25th, A. M.	.....	4th " "
"	" 25th, P. M.	.....5th " "
"	" 25th, "	.....1st " Cavalry.
Friday, " 26th, "	.....	Battery A, Light Artillery.
"	" 26th, "	.....Signal Corps.
"	" 26th, "	.....Brigade Headquarters.

Each organization paraded promptly at the hour designated by Special Orders from Brigade Headquarters, in full dress uniform, the Infantry in heavy marching order, and were carefully inspected, the arms, equipments and uniform of

the Brigade, with the exception of the guns of Battery A. were found to be in good order. A neglect of the care of arms was noticed in several the Infantry companies, caused probably by the fact that except when in camp they are kept in order by a Company Armorer. An Infantry soldier should be taught that his first care is his rifle.

The Infantry of the Brigade are armed with the Springfield breech-loading rifled musket, calibre .50. The Cavalry with the Springfield breech-loading rifled carbine, calibre .45, and sabres of the United States pattern. All arms, equipments and uniforms of enlisted men are the property of the State. All officers of the Brigade are uniformed and armed according to United States Army regulations, each owning his uniform and arms.

A commendable desire on the part of both officers and enlisted men to know and perform the full duty of a soldier was apparent, resulting naturally in making imperfections more noticeable. Closer attention on the part of officers to details in drill and the setting up of their men, supplemented by a regular attendance at the officers' schools during the coming winter, will, I have no doubt, cause a marked improvement in the inspection of 1882.

This being the first inspection held in camp, comparisons on many points cannot be made.

A very decided improvement was noted in the matters of military courtesy, discipline, policing of camp and quarters and general knowledge of the duties of a soldier in camp, also of the manner of performing guard duty, as compared with previous tours of duty.

Herewith are tabulated statements of the attendance at camp and at inspection, together with ratings showing the condition of each company in the Brigade, and the percentage attained by each.

Lack of time, and the fact that in several instances company books and papers were not taken to camp, prevents their condition being noted in this report.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. J. BRADFORD,

Major and A. I. G.,

Brigade R. I. M.

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RETURNS OF THE MILITIA.

The following returns of the Militia, in detail, are compiled from the last quarterly reports of the Brigade (October 1, 1881), and from the annual returns of the independent organizations, and show the aggregate "present and absent" of the uniformed militia.

	Commissioned Officers,	Non-Commis- sioned Officers, Privates, &c.	Aggregate.
Commander-in-Chief	1	1
Staff of Commander-in-Chief	14	14
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Brigadier-General and Staff	11	11
Signal Corps,	1	5	6
First Battalion of Infantry, Field and Staff	8	4	12
Company A, Providence,	3	38	41
Company B, Providence,	3	39	42
Company C, Providence,	2	38	40
Company D, Providence,	2	42	44
Company E, Westerly,	3	40	43
Company F, Westerly,	3	43	46
Total First Battalion of Infantry	24	244	268
Second Battalion of Infantry, Field and Staff	8	4	12
Company A, Warren,	3	45	48
Company B, Newport,	3	46	49
Company C, Bristol,	3	45	48
Company D, Woonsocket,	3	44	47
Company E, Providence,	3	44	47
Company F, Pawtucket,	3	46	49
Total Second Battalion of Infantry	26	274	300
Fourth Battalion of Infantry, Field and Staff	5	4	9
Company A, Providence,	3	47	50
Company B, Providence,	3	47	50
Total Fourth Battalion of Infantry	11	98	109

	Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commis- sioned Officers, Privates, &c.	Aggregate.
Fifth Battalion of Infantry, Field and Staff.....	8	4	12
Company A, Providence.....	3	44	47
Company B, Providence.....	3	44	47
Company C, Central Falls.....	3	43	46
Company D, Providence.....	3	45	48
Total Fifth Battalion of Infantry.....	20	180	200
First Battalion of Cavalry, Field and Staff.....	7	4	11
Company A, Pawtucket.....	3	44	47
Company B, Providence.....	2	45	47
Total First Battalion of Cavalry.....	12	93	105
Battery A, Light Artillery.....	3	53	56
Total Brigade.....	108	947	1055
INDEPENDENT COMPANIES.			
Newport Artillery.....	10	105	115
United Train of Artillery.....	15	132	147
Bristol Train of Artillery.....	3	58	61
	28	295	323
RECAPITULATION.			
Commander-in-Chief.....	1	.....	1
Staff of Commander-in-Chief.....	14	.....	14
Brigade of Militia.....	108	947	1055
Independent Companies.....	28	295	323
	151	1242	1393

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ABSTRACT of the Annual Returns of the Active Militia of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, for the year 1881.

	General and Staff.	Cavalry.	Light Artillery.	Heavy Artillery and Infantry.	Total of all Arms.
Commander-in-Chief.....	1				1
Brigadier-General.....	1				1
Aids-de-Camp.....	8				8
Adjutant-General's Department.....	3				3
Judge Advocates.....	3				3
Quartermaster's Department.....	3				3
Subsistence Department.....	1				1
Medical Department.....	3				3
Inspection Department.....	1				1
Engineers.....	1				1
Provost Marshals.....	1				1
Signal Service.....	1				1
Colonels.....				2	2
Lieutenant-Colonels.....				4	4
Majors.....		1		7	8
Adjutants.....		1		6	7
Battalion Surgeons.....		1		5	6
Battalion Quartermasters.....		1		6	7
Battalion Paymasters.....		1		5	6
Battalion Commissaries.....		1		6	7
Captains.....		2	1	23	26
First Lieutenants.....		2	1	20	23
Second Lieutenants.....		1	1	20	22
Chaplains.....		1		5	6
Total Commissioned.....	27	12	3	109	151
Sergeant-Majors.....		1		6	7
Quartermaster-Sergeants.....		1	1	6	8
Commissary-Sergeants.....		1		4	5
Hospital Stewards.....		1		5	6
Sergeants.....		10	5	112	127
Corporals.....		12	8	136	156
Musicians.....		2	1	65	68
Artificiers, Saddlers, Farriers, &c.....		2	4		6
Privates.....		63	34	762	859
Total Enlisted.....		93	53	1096	1242
Aggregate (this year).....	27	105	56	1205	1393
Aggregate (last year).....	24	104	61	1328	1517

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ENROLLED MILITIA, 1881.

NEWPORT COUNTY.

NAME OF TOWNS.	No. Enrolled.	NAME OF TOWNS.	No. Enrolled.
City of Newport.....	3,033	Little Compton.....	145
Portsmouth.....	269	Middletown.....	204
Tiverton.....	398		

PROVIDENCE COUNTY.

City of Providence.....	21,282	East Providence.....	733
North Providence.....	257	Smithfield.....	200
Cranston.....	831	Pawtucket.....	3,076
Burrillville.....	482	Cumberland.....	404
Johnston.....	858	Woonsocket.....	1,091
Foster.....	215	North Smithfield.....	247
Scituate.....	615	Lincoln.....	859
Glocester.....	284		

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

North Kingstown.....	669	Hopkinton.....	431
South Kingstown.....	783	Westerly.....	686
Exeter.....	226	Charlestown.....	112
Richmond.....	341		

KENT COUNTY.

Coventry.....	491	East Greenwich.....	412
Warwick.....	1,510	West Greenwich.....	153

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Bristol.....	683	Barrington.....	141
Warren.....	478		

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTY.	No. Enrolled.	COUNTY.	No. Enrolled.
Newport.....	4,049	Kent.....	2,566
Providence.....	31,434	Bristol.....	1,302
Washington.....	3,248	Total.....	42,599

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ROSTER OF THE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA. 1881.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD, OF LINCOLN.

Inaugurated May 25, 1880.

Adjutant, Inspector, and Paymaster-General.

Date of Rank.

Brig.-General... C. Henry Barney... Providence..... March 14, 1878.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Lieut.-Colonel.. William W. Douglas..... Providence..... April 7, 1881.

Quartermaster and Commissary-General.

Brig.-General .. Charles R. Dennis..... Providence..... March 26, 1874.

Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Lieut.-Colonel.. Stephen W. Nickerson..... Providence..... April 8, 1881.

Surgeon-General.

Brig.-General... John C. Budlong..... Centredale..... April 8, 1881.

Assistant Surgeon-General.

Lieut.-Colonel.....

Judge Advocate-General.

Brig.-General... John F. Tobey..... Providence..... June 3, 1881.

Assistant Judge Advocate-General.

Lieut.-Colonel.. George Lewis Gower..... Providence..... April 8, 1881.

Aids to Commander-in-Chief.

Colonel..... Henry A. Pierce..... Pawtucket..... May 25, 1880.
"..... Eben N. Littlefield..... "..... May 25, 1880.
"..... Charles H. Williams..... Providence..... May 25, 1880.
"..... John F. Clark..... Valley Falls..... May 25, 1880.
"..... John C. Seabury..... Newport..... May 25, 1880.
"..... E. Charles Francis..... Woonsocket..... May 25, 1880.

BRIGADE RHODE ISLAND MILITIA.

BRIGADIER GENERAL AND STAFF.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Elisha H. Rhodes..... <i>Asst. Adjutant-General,</i>	Brig.-General..	June 25, 1879.	Providence.
Philip S. Chase..... <i>Medical Director,</i>	Lieut.-Col	June 27, 1879.....	"
George W. Carr..... <i>Asst. Inspector-General.</i>	Major	June 7, 1875.....	"
William J. Bradford..... <i>Quartermaster,</i>	"	July 9, 1879.....	"
John J. Jencks..... <i>Commissary,</i>	Captain.....	July 9, 1879.....	"
C. C. Maxson..... <i>Judge Advocate.</i>	"	May 10, 1875.....	Westerly.
B. M. Bosworth, Jr..... <i>Engineer,</i>	"	May 4, 1875.....	Warren.
John Howe..... <i>Provost Marshal,</i>	"	July 9, 1879.....	Providence.
Thomas W. Manchester..... <i>Aide-de-Camp,</i>	"	July 8, 1881.....	"
Theodore A. Barton.....	"	Oct. 1, 1879.....	"
Henry W. Farnum.....	"	Oct. 10, 1879.....	"

SIGNAL CORPS.

<i>Signal Officer.</i>			
William D. Mason.....	Captain.....	May 11, 1881.....	Providence.

BRIGADE BAND.

<i>Bandmaster.</i>			
.....	2d Lieut.....	— — — — —	— — — — —

FIRST BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Headquarters — Providence.

Robert H. I. Goddard.....	Lieut.-Col....	June 16, 1879....	Providence.
Joseph H. Kendrick..... <i>Adjutant.</i>	Major.....	June 16, 1879....	"
Samuel T. Douglas..... <i>Surgeon.</i>	1st Lieut.....	April 24, 1880....	"
George A. Brug..... <i>Quartermaster.</i>	"	Nov. 17, 1881....	"
William H. Teel..... <i>Commissary.</i>	"	April 29, 1872....	"
Hezekiah Martin..... <i>Pymaster.</i>	"	July 7, 1880.....	"
Thomas F. Fessenden..... <i>Chaplain.</i>	"	Sept. 20, 1876....	"
Samuel H. Webb.....	"	April 29, 1872....	"

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

FIRST BATTALION OF INFANTRY.— Continued.

Company A.— Providence.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Benjamin L. Hall.....	Captain.....	Jan. 14, 1879.....	Providence.
Amos M. Bowen.....	1st Lieut.....	June 24, 1879.....	"
Charles W. Buker.....	2d Lieut.....	June 28, 1881.....	"

Company B.— Providence.

Eben W. Waterhouse.....	Captain.....	April 7, 1881.....	Providence.
Oscar F. Hoxie.....	1st Lieut.....	June 14, 1881.....	"
William C. Donle.....	2d Lieut.....	June 14, 1881.....	"

Company C.— Providence.

William H. Thornton.....	Captain.....	June 3, 1881.....	Providence.
Latham L. Buckland.....	1st Lieut.....	Aug. 19, 1881.....	"
.....	2d Lieut.....	.....	.....

Company D.— Providence.

Edwin Draper.....	Captain.....	May 3, 1875.....	Providence.
.....	1st Lieut.....	.....	.....
Charles A. Winsor.....	2d Lieut.....	Aug. 20, 1879.....	"

Company E.— Westerly.

J. Albert Brown.....	Captain.....	Aug. 29, 1872.....	Westerly.
Eugene B. Pendleton.....	1st Lieut.....	Dec. 22, 1879.....	"
Everett E. Whipple.....	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 22, 1879.....	"

Company F.— Westerly.

Rufus V. Woods.....	Captain.....	May 7, 1877.....	Westerly.
George W. Norman.....	1st Lieut.....	March 1, 1880.....	"
William A. Davis.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 24, 1881.....	"

SECOND BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Headquarters—Warren.

Benjamin B. Martin.....	Lieut.-Col.....	June 16, 1879.....	Warren.
Frank S. Arnold.....	Major.....	Jan. 1, 1877.....	Providence.
Adjutant, W. Howard Walker.....	1st Lieut.....	Aug. 5, 1879.....	"
Surgeon, Charles B. Mathewson.....	".....	July 13, 1881.....	"
Quartermaster, Charles S. Davol.....	".....	June 15, 1880.....	Warren.
Commissary, Bart. McSoley.....	".....	Aug. 8, 1881.....	Providence.
Paymaster, Richard A. Sanderson.....	".....	Dec. 27, 1879.....	Wakefield.
Chaplain, Joseph L. Miller.....	".....	Aug. 17, 1881.....	Woonsocket.

SECOND BATTALION OF INFANTRY — Continued.

Company A.—Warren.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
William Munro.....	Captain....	May 7, 1877.....	Warren.
Charles D. Kelly.....	1st Lieut....	May 10, 1876.....	"
Edward H. Coyle.....	2d Lieut.....	April 18, 1878.....	"

Company B.—Newport.

James M. Jacques.....	Captain..	April 27, 1874.....	Newport.
Charles H. Peckham.....	1st Lieut.	May 7, 1877.....	"
Philip F. Schneider.....	2d Lieut.	May 7, 1877.....	"

Company C.—Bristol.

Michael C. Cahill.....	Captain.....	March 29, 1880.....	Bristol.
Gerald F. Brunell.....	1st Lieut.	June 4, 1877.....	"
Thomas Dwyer.....	2d Lieut.	Nov. 13, 1876.....	"

Company D.—Woonsocket.

Fred. W. Jenckes.....	Captain.....	Sept. 10, 1877.....	Woonsocket.
Frank M. Cornell.....	1st Lieut.	July 10, 1876.....	"
Seth Arnold, Jr.....	2d Lieut.	June 9, 1879.....	"

Company E.—Providence.

George W. Barry.....	Captain.....	April 19, 1880.....	Providence.
George A. Forsyth.....	1st Lieut.	April 19, 1880.....	"
Frank L. Forsyth.....	2d Lieut.	Aug. 15, 1881.....	"

Company F.—Pawtucket.

Charles Rittmann.....	Captain.....	July 22, 1879.....	Pawtucket.
Frederick W. Easton.....	1st Lieut.	July 22, 1879.....	"
Alfred H. Cheetham.....	2d Lieut.	July 22, 1879.....	"

FOURTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Headquarters — Providence.

Albert E. Smith.....	Major.....	June 16, 1879.....	Providence.
Adjutant, George T. Smith.....	1st Lieut.	June 24, 1879.....	"
Surgeon, .....	"	.....	.....
Quartermaster, William F. Jackson.....	"	Aug. 23, 1879.....	"
Commissary, Stephen J. West.....	"	May 19, 1875.....	"
Paymaster, .....	"	.....	.....
Chaplain, Mahlon Van Horne.....	"	June 12, 1878.....	Newport.

FOURTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY — Continued.

Company A.—Providence.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
William H. Beckett.....	Captain	June 10, 1878.....	Providence.
William H. Walker.....	1st Lieut.....	June 10, 1878.....	"
John S. Brown.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, 1879.....	"

Company B.—Providence.

Thomas Brinn	Captain	May 12, 1873....	Providence.
James K. Polk.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1879.....	"
John H. West.....	2d Lieut.....	June 9, 1879.....	"

FIFTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.

Headquarters — Providence.

James Moran.....	Lieut.-Col	June 16, 1879.....	Providence.
Edwin D. McGuinness.....	Major	Jan. 19, 1881.....	"
<i>Adjutant.</i> Anthony Mungiven.....	1st Lieut.....	June 16, 1879.....	"
<i>Surgeon,</i> William F. Kenney.....	"	June 16, 1879.....	"
<i>Quartermaster,</i> James E. Downey.....	"	June 16, 1879.....	"
<i>Commissary,</i> William McPherson.....	"	June 16, 1879.....	"
<i>Paymaster.</i> Timothy F. Dwyer.....	"	April 5, 1881.....	"
<i>Chaplain.</i> Christopher Hughes.....	"	June 16, 1879.....	"

Company A.—Providence.

Thomas H. Powers.....	Captain.....	July 24, 1876.....	Providence.
Bernard Hackett.....	1st Lieut.....	July 9, 1880.....	"
Robert H. Ormsbee.....	2d Lieut.....	Jan. 7, 1881.....	"

Company B.—Providence.

John J. Dwyer.....	Captain	June 9, 1879.....	Providence.
Patrick F. McGrath.....	1st Lieut.....	Aug. 10, 1880.....	"
William H. Burke.....	2d Lieut.....	Aug. 5, 1879.....	"

Company C.—Central Falls.

Patrick A. Cosgrove.....	Captain.....	Dec. 6, 1881.....	Central Falls.
Thomas W. Curran	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1879	"
Thomas Farrell	2d Lieut.....	Aug. 15, 1881.....	"

FIFTH BATTALION OF INFANTRY.— Continued.

Company D.— Providence.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
John McElroy	Captain.....	May 7, 1877....	Providence.
Cornelius J. Dunn.....	1st Lieut.....	Aug. 11, 1881..	"
Michael H. Kane.....	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 12, 1881....	"

FIRST BATTALION OF CAVALRY.

Headquarters — Providence.

George N. Bliss.....	Major.....	Aug. 19, 1879....	Providence.
<i>Adjutant,</i> Thomas Child.....	1st Lieut.....	June 3, 1880....	Watchemoket
<i>Surgeon,</i> Charles Hayes.....	"	July 25, 1879....	Providence.
<i>Quartermaster,</i> M. H. Sullivan.....	"	April 21, 1873....	"
<i>Commissary,</i> David S. Ray.....	"	Aug. 26, 1879....	Watchemoket
<i>Paymaster,</i> Hobert L. Gates.....	"	July 25, 1879....	Providence.
<i>Chaplain,</i> Leverett S. Woodworth.....	"	July 8, 1880.....	Rumford.

Company A.—Pawtucket.

Alexander Strauss.....	Captain.....	April 20, 1874....	Pawtucket.
John W. Leckie.....	1st Lieut.....	June 9, 1879.....	"
Michael S. Boles	2d Lieut.....	April 5, 1880.....	Central Falls.

Company B.—Providence.

Reginald C. Brown... ..	Captain.....	May 3, 1880.....	Providence.
.....	1st Lieut.....	.....	.....
Charles Burrows.	2d Lieut.....	Dec. 19, 1881.....	"

BATTERY A, LIGHT ARTILLERY.

Providence.

Horace G. Peck.....	Captain.....	Aug. 4, 1879.....	Providence.
Samuel L. Carpenter.....	Sen. 1st Lieut.	April 11, 1881....	"
.....	Jun. 1st Lieut.	.....	.....
Andrew Gray.....	2d Lieut.....	April 11, 1881....	"

NEWPORT ARTILLERY.

(Newport.)

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
George R. Fearing.....	Colonel.....	April 29, 1879.....	Newport.
George H. Vaughan.....	Lieut.-Col.....	April 29, 1879.....	"
Jere W. Horton.....	Major.....	April 30, 1878.....	"
George A. Brown.....	Captain.....	April 30, 1878.....	"
<i>Adjutant,</i> Henry T. Easton.....	1st Lieut.....	April 28, 1868.....	"
<i>Quartermaster,</i> Robert C. Cottrell.....	".....	April 27, 1880.....	"
<i>Surgeon,</i> Nathaniel G. Stanton.....	Major.....	April 27, 1869.....	"
<i>Assistant Surgeon,</i>	1st Lieut.....	.....	.....
<i>Paymaster,</i> Edward T. Bosworth.....	".....	April 27, 1881.....	"
<i>Commissary,</i> William T. Stevans.....	".....	April 30, 1878.....	"
<i>Chaplain.</i> Thatcher Thayer.....	".....	April 25, 1876.....	"

UNITED TRAIN OF ARTILLERY.

(Providence.)

Frank G. Allen.....	Colonel.....	May 3, 1881.....	Providence.
Allen T. Johnson.....	Lieut.-Col.....	.....	.....
<i>Adjutant,</i> Cyrus M. Van Slyck.....	Major.....	April 26, 1880.....	"
<i>Quartermaster,</i> David S. Collins.....	1st Lieut.....	April 26, 1880.....	"
<i>Paymaster,</i> Samuel J. Emerson.....	".....	April 27, 1881.....	"
<i>Commissary,</i> Horace E. Metcalf.....	".....	April 27, 1881.....	"
<i>Surgeon,</i> George H. Kenyon.....	Major.....	April 26, 1869.....	"
.....	.....	April 29, 1878.....	"

Company A.—Providence.

John L. Metcalf.....	Captain.....	April 21, 1879.....	Providence.
.....	1st Lieut.....	.....	.....
Isaac L. Goff.....	2d Lieut.....	April 27, 1881.....	"

Company C.—Providence.

Munson H. Najac.....	Captain.....	April 26, 1880.....	Providence.
David J. Snyder.....	1st Lieut.....	April 26, 1880.....	"
Joseph F. Carlin.....	2d Lieut.....	April 26, 1880.....	"

UNITED TRAIN OF ARTILLERY — Continued.

Company D.—Providence.

NAME.	RANK.	DATE OF RANK.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Solomon Milkman.....	Captain.....	April 27, 1881.....	Providence.
Edward M. Clarke.....	1st Lieut.....	Sept. 19, 1881.....	"
Walter F. Slade.....	2d Lieut.....	April 26, 1880.....	"

BRISTOL ARTILLERY.

(Bristol.)

.....	Colonel.....	— — — — —	—.
.....	Lieut. Col....	— — — — —	—.
John S. Lawton.....	Major.....	April 7, 1881.....	Bristol.
John V. Lewis, Jr.....	Captain.....	April 7, 1881.....	"
Henry L. De Costa.....	1st Lieut.....	April 7, 1881.....	"

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ORDERS.

EXECUTIVE MILITARY ORDERS.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
PROVIDENCE, Nov. 15, 1881. }

Executive Military. }
Orders No. 1. }

The Commander-in-Chief desires to convey, officially, his thanks to Lieut. Colonel B. B. MARTIN, and the detachment (Cos. D and F) of the Second Battalion of Infantry composing the Yorktown escort, for their services on that occasion. The military appearance and gentlemanly conduct of the battalion during the entire trip and the prompt and soldierly manner in which the required duties were performed, received high commendation from all observers, including the representatives of the General Assembly and of the various civil and military departments of our State, who accompanied us. It is sufficient to say that the reputation of the State of Rhode Island was well sustained by its military representation at Yorktown.

He also wishes to express his appreciation of the valuable assistance and suggestions received from General HORATIO ROGERS, our State Commissioner:—to thank the Committee,—Adjutant-General BARNEY, Quartermaster-General DENNIS, and Colonel PIERCE, A. D. C.,—who made the necessary arrangements for the comfort of the party while *en route* and at Yorktown, and to congratulate the members of the American Band upon the flattering expressions of approval which everywhere greeted their excellent music.

A. H. LITTLEFIELD,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Official,

C. H. BARNEY,
Adjutant-General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 25, 1881. }

General Orders, }
No. 1. }

The inspections pursuant to Sections 89 and 90 of the Militia Law, will be made for 1881 upon the dates given below, and the several organizations will parade, in full dress, in readiness to receive the inspecting officer promptly at 8.15 P. M., on those days, unless specially notified hereafter of a different hour.

The State uniform will be worn wherever furnished. All infantry companies of the Brigade Rhode Island Militia will parade in heavy marching order, with blankets rolled on knapsacks, overcoats under the flap, blouses and forage caps inside.

The Adjutant-General will inspect the drill, discipline, books and papers, etc., of the several commands, and the Quartermaster-General will inspect the condition of their armories and of all public property in their possession.

All uniforms and equipments not worn by men in line, must be in the armories, ready for inspection by the Quartermaster-General.

Monday, February	7,	Co. B, 1st Battalion of Cavalry	.....	Providence.
Tuesday,	"	8, United Train of Artillery	.....	"
Thursday,	"	10, Co. A, 1st Battalion of Cavalry	.....	Pawtucket.
Monday,	"	14, " A, 2d " " Infantry	.....	Warren.
Friday,	"	18, " B, 2d " " " "	.....	Newport
Thursday,	"	24, " F, 2d " " " "	.....	Pawtucket.
Friday,	"	25, 5th Battalion of Infantry	.....	Providence.
Monday,	"	28, 4th " " " "	.....	"
Thursday, March	3,	Co. D, 2d Battalion of Infantry	.....	Woonsocket.
Friday,	"	11, Co. E, 2d " " " "	.....	Providence.
Monday,	"	14, 1st Battalion of Infantry	.....	"
Tuesday,	"	15, Newport Artillery Company	.....	Newport.
Saturday,	"	19, Co. D, 3d Battalion of Infantry	.....	Apponaug.
Monday,	"	21, Cos. A. and B, 3d Battalion of Infantry	.....	Westerly.
Friday,	"	25, Co. C, 3d Battalion of Infantry	.....	East Greenwich.
Monday,	"	28, Battery A, Light Artillery	.....	Providence.
Thursday,	"	31, Co. C, 2d Battalion of Infantry	.....	Bristol.
"	"	31, Bristol Artillery	.....	"

Field and Staff Officers of Battalions are particularly requested to be present at the inspection of the companies of their own battalions, and all officers of the militia are invited to be present at any or all of the above inspections.

The actual expenses of the inspecting officers will be allowed, upon approval of the Commander-in-Chief.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2, 1881. }

General Orders, {
 No. 2. }

The vacancy on the State Military Examining Board caused by the muster out of service of Capt. David Lester, is hereby filled by the appointment of Major George N. Bliss, 1st Battalion of Cavalry, as a member of said Board.

The Board will, therefore, until further orders, be composed as follows:

Liet.-Col. Benj. B. Martin,	2d Battalion of Infantry.
Major George N. Bliss,	1st " " Cavalry.
Capt. J. Albert Brown,	3d " " Infantry.
" Edwin Draper,	1st " " "

In addition to the examination of newly elected officers, this Board is hereby charged with the re-examination of such officers as may be ordered before it, upon the recommendation of the Brigade Commander.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 PROVIDENCE, March 12, 1881. }

General Orders, {
 No. 3. }

The following regulations will be observed by all troops supplied with the new State cartridge-box:

1. Whenever the knapsack is carried, the cartridge-box will be worn in front of the body on the right side.
2. To inspect boxes when worn in front of the body, the command will be given—

1. *Open.* 2. *BOXES.*

At this command, each man will open the cartridge-box with the left hand, holding the flap against the body, back of the hand to the front; retain the position of ordered arms with the right hand.

Each man, as his box is inspected, closes it and drops the left hand by the side.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, April 11, 1881. }

General Orders, }
No. 4. }

I. The following appointments on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief are hereby announced :

George L. Gower, of Providence, to be Captain and Assistant Judge-Advocate General, *vice* Thomas P. Barnefield, resigned, with rank from January 10, 1881.

William W. Douglas, of Providence, to be Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* William H. Turner, resigned, with rank from April 7, 1881.

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. By an amendment to the Militia Law, passed in General Assembly, April 8, 1881, the rank of the Surgeon-General and Judge Advocate-General is raised from Colonel to Brigadier-General, that of the Assistant Quartermaster-General from Major to Lieutenant-Colonel, and that of the Assistant Surgeon-General and Assistant Judge Advocate-General from Captain to Lieutenant-Colonel.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, May 12, 1881. }

General Orders, }
No. 5. }

The following Acts of the General Assembly passed at the January Session, A. D. 1881, are published for the information of all concerned.

CHAPTER 844.

(Passed March 22, 1881.)

AN ACT in addition to Chapter 760 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the several acts of the State relating to 'The Militia.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. All non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates shall be subject to be tried by a battalion court-martial. Such court-martial shall be ordered by the brigade commander for any regiment or separate battalion in his command, and shall consist of not less than three officers, and such court shall try offences committed by enlisted men of the regiment or battalion for which such court is appointed.

SEC. 2. All expenses of battalion courts-martial shall be paid by the respective regiments or battalions for which such courts are appointed, and all sums collected from fines imposed by such courts shall be paid to such regiments or battalions, to be disposed of as their respective field officers may deem proper.

SEC. 3. There may be attached to the brigade a provost marshal with the rank of captain, and a signal corps, consisting of one officer with the rank of captain, who shall be attached to the brigade staff, and five non-commissioned officers and privates. Whenever the commander-in-chief shall deem it advisable, he may authorize the mounting of the whole or any portion of the signal corps.

CHAPTER 852.

(Passed April 8, 1881.)

AN ACT in amendment of Chapter 760 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act to revise, consolidate and amend the several acts of the State relating to 'The Militia.'"

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. Section 17 of Chapter 760 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 17. The staff of the Commander-in-Chief shall consist of an Adjutant-General, a Quartermaster-General, a Surgeon-General and a Judge Advocate-General, each with the rank of Brigadier-General, and six aids with the rank of Colonel. The Adjutant-General, the Quartermaster-General, the Surgeon-General and the Judge Advocate-General may each have one assistant with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. These assistants shall be attached to the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and he may also appoint additional staff officers, as provided in section 18, with such rank not exceeding that of Colonel as may be indicated by him."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
 PROVIDENCE, June 20, 1881. }

General Orders, }
No. 6. }

Officers of the militia will hereafter be allowed to wear white canvas helmets and white linen or duck trousers as a part of the undress uniform.

When so authorized by the commanding officer of any body of troops on duty together, white linen or duck trousers will be allowed to be worn as a part of the full dress uniform of officers and men of the Rhode Island Militia.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, June 21, 1881. }

General Orders, }
No. 7. }

The following appointments upon the staff of the Commander-in-Chief are hereby announced:

Brigadier-General John F. Tobey of Providence to be Judge Advocate-General, vice P. E. Tillinghast, resigned. Elected by the General Assembly, June 3, 1881.

Col. Henry A. Pierce, of Pawtucket, to be A. D. C. (Re-appointment.)

" Eben N. Littlefield, " " " "

" Charles H. Williams, of Providence, to be A. D. C. "

" John F. Clark, of Cumberland, " " "

" John C. Seabury, of Newport, " " "

" E. Charles Francis, of Woonsocket, " " "

The above named officers will be respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, July 25, 1881. }

General Orders, }
No. 8. }

I. A Military Commission, convened by Special Orders, No. 27, current series, from this office, of which Colonel John F. Clark, A. D. C., was President, was assigned the duty of investigating the condition of the companies composing the 3d Battalion of Infantry, R. I. M., upon the application of the Brigade Commander, made in pursuance of Chapter 833, Public Laws of 1880.

II. The Commission, after hearing all evidence adduced, and maturely deliberating upon the same, recommend, for the best interests of the militia, that Cos. A and B of the 3d Battalion of Infantry be retained in service and that Cos. C and D of the same battalion be disbanded.

III. The proceedings and recommendations of the Commission are hereby approved, and Cos. C and D, 3d Battalion of Infantry will be disbanded. Brigadier-General E. H. Rhodes is charged with the execution of this order, and will detail an officer to muster-out the officers and men of those companies as soon as practicable, also the Field and Staff officers mentioned hereafter and the non-commissioned staff of the Battalion.

IV. Companies A and B, 3d Battalion of Infantry will, until further orders, be attached to the 1st Battalion of Infantry, their designation remaining for the present unchanged. The captains of those companies will at once report by letter to the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion of Infantry.

V. The following named officers of the Battalion are hereby honorably discharged from the service of the State, their services being no longer required:

Lieut.-Col. J. Alonzo Babcock,
 Major Will E. Brown,
 1st Lieut. and Adjutant, Tom C. Brown,
 " " Surgeon, Henry W. Rose,
 " " Quartermaster, Azro N. Lewis,
 " " Commissary, William R. Sharpe,
 " " Paymaster, Solomon C. Burdick,
 " " Chaplain, John Evans.

VI. The books and papers of the Battalion and of the disbanded companies will be forwarded by the last commanding officers to this office, and all other State property in the possession of Battalion headquarters and of those companies will be delivered to the Quartermaster-General, who will take immediate possession of the same, and of the armory now occupied by Co. C at East Greenwich.

VII. The Military Commission of which Col. John F. Clark is President, is hereby dissolved.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 PROVIDENCE, Aug. 13, 1881. }

General Orders, }
 No. 9. }

I. The following uniform is hereby prescribed to be worn by the Signal Corps of the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia:

For the Signal Officer:—Same as for a regimental officer of infantry of same grade, with the following exceptions: hat plume, shoulder-knots and shoulder-straps to be orange color, and the letters S. S. in old English, to be embroidered on the shoulder-knot, badge of crossed flags on front of hat and cap; trousers to be dark blue, without stripe or welt.

For Enlisted Men:—The hat will be of the regular pattern in the office of the Quartermaster-General, with an orange pompon; the rest of the uniform will be the same as that of the enlisted men of cavalry, except that the trimmings and facings will be orange instead of yellow. The letter S will be embroidered on each shoulder-strap. The following device will be worn on both sleeves of the coat: crossed signal flags, red and white, on dark blue cloth; size of the flags three-fourths of an inch square; length of staff three inches. This device is to be worn by non-commissioned officers above the chevrons, by privates, in the same position as the chevrons of non-commissioned officers.

The badge for the front of the hats and forage caps will be a pair of crossed flags.

II. Canteens and haversacks will soon be issued to the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia. They will both be worn on the left side, with the side marked R. I. M. on the outside.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, Aug. 15, 1881. }

General Orders, }
No. 10. }

I. The following report of the inspections made by the Inspector-General, in pursuance of General Orders, No. 1, current series, A. G. O., is hereby published for the information of the militia.

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(For this report see Appendix A.)

II. The Inspector's detailed remarks, criticising the errors noticed in the several organizations, will not be printed, but a copy of so much as relates to his own battalion or company, has been furnished to each commanding officer, for his own information and that of his command.

The Commander-in-Chief expects that the criticisms made therein will be carefully noted, to the end that the next annual inspection may show a still greater improvement in the militia.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, Sept. 22, 1881. }

General Orders, }
No. 11. }

Monday next, 26th inst., having been designated for the funeral of James A. Garfield, late President of the United States, it is hereby ordered that all State military offices be closed on that day, and that the flags of those offices, and of all armories in the State, be displayed at half-mast from the receipt of this order until after the funeral.

The officers of the Rhode Island Militia will wear the customary badges of mourning while on duty, and the colors of the Battalions will be draped as usual for the period of six months.

Brig.-Gen. E. H. Rhodes commanding Brigade of Rhode Island Militia, will cause minute guns to be fired on Monday, 26th inst., for one hour, commencing at 12 M., and half-hour guns thereafter until sunset.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, Oct. 8, 1881. }

General Orders, }
No. 12. }

Permission is hereby given all militia organizations from other States to enter and pass through this State, armed and equipped, for the purpose of attending the Centennial Celebration at Yorktown, Va.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 15, 1881. }

General Orders, }
No. 13. }

I. The following report of the inspection of the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia by Brevet Major Franck E. Taylor, Captain 1st Artillery, U. S. A., made by authority of the War Department, upon request of the Governor of this State, is published for the information of all concerned:

FORT ADAMS, R. I.,
September 3d, 1881.

To the

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT-GENERAL,

DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST,

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, N. Y. H.

SIR:

I have the honor to report, that in compliance with Special Orders. No. 94, par. 2, current series, from Headquarters Department of the East, I visited and inspected, between August 22 and August 26, 1881, the encampment of the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia, at Oakland Beach, R. I.

I was met at Rocky Point, R. I., some three or four miles from the camp, by Major Bradford of the staff of Gen. E. H. Rhodes, commanding the Brigade, and escorted in a carriage to the Oakland Beach Hotel, where excellent quarters were provided for myself and orderly, and good stable accommodations for my horses. A tent at General Rhodes' Headquarters was likewise assigned for my use.

On the 22d of August, the details from the different battalions forming the brigade, were engaged in laying out and pitching camp, which was done in a most thorough and capable manner. The camp presented a most regular appearance and reflected great credit upon the engineer who laid it out.

On the morning of August 23d, I reported officially to General E. H. Rhodes, commanding the Brigade, and presented a copy of the instructions under which I was acting.

The Brigade, consisting of the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth Battalions of Infantry arrived about 10 o'clock A. M., and immediately occupied their respective camps. The Battalions of Cavalry and the Light Battery, marched from Providence, and arrived in the afternoon. Shortly after the arrival of the infantry, the form of brigade guard-mounting was gone through with. The marching and manual of arms was fair; the general appearance good. The salutes of some of the officers were not properly given.

During the afternoon of the 23d, the different battalions engaged in battalion drills. The various movements of each battalion were fairly executed. The officers, in some cases, failed, in the "quick time," to carry their swords properly, i. e. at a "carry."

On the 24th August, I accompanied the Brigade Inspector, in his inspection of the First and Second Battalions of Infantry. The general appearance of the commands was good. The clothing and accoutrements were excellent and the arms, with but few exceptions, were well taken care of, and in serviceable condition. The arms were of the old pattern, calibre .50, with bright barrels. The handling of the pieces, in coming to an "inspection of arms," was not good, and showed want of drill in this particular movement. A want of uniformity in the collars of the men was noticeable. A lack of steadiness in the ranks during the inspection, showed the presence of a number of recruits.

The brigade guard-mounting of the 24th, showed an improvement on that of the 23d of August, the men being more steady in the ranks and the marching being in better time, and with more life.

August 25th, I was present at a drill of the brigade under command of Brig.-Gen. E. H. Rhodes. The evolutions gone through with, comprised, brigade line of battle, marching in line of battle to the front and rear, forming column of masses and their deployments. The orders given were clear and distinct, and were promptly carried out by the battalion commanders. The drill, considering it was the first one of the encampment, was most commendable.

Battalion and brigade guard-mountings followed the brigade drill and improvement was noticed over previous days. The firing with blank cartridges by the First Battalion evinced that the battalion had not had a great deal of practice in their use.

In the afternoon of the 25th August, I accompanied the Brigade Inspector in his inspection of the Fourth and Fifth Battalions of Infantry. The same gen-

eral remarks made in connection with the inspection of the First and Second Battalions of Infantry will apply here, with the exception that in the Fifth Battalion, there were two companies whose arms were in a very bad condition. This was explained, by the absence of their armorers, who, as I understand, have entire charge of keeping the arms in proper condition.

The Fourth Battalion was composed of colored men, and compared most favorably with any organization on the ground. Their bearing was soldierly, their manual and marching good, and their arms and equipments in good order.

After the Inspection of the Fourth and Fifth Battalions, I accompanied the Brigade Inspector in his inspection of the Cavalry Battalion. The clothing, equipments and arms were in good order, but the horses were far from what they should have been physically, but showed signs of care and attention in the grooming. This is all that could be expected, as the State does not own the horses and they are hired for the occasion.

On invitation of Brig.-Gen. C. H. Barney, Adjutant-General, State of R. I., I accompanied him at 4.30 P. M. to a review of the brigade. The brigade was promptly formed and turned over to the commanding officer, General Rhodes. The ranks were opened and the brigade presented to General Barney, the reviewing officer. The brigade passed in review in column of companies and the general appearance and marching were extremely good. There were some losses of distance after the first change of direction, but nearly all of them were rectified before passing the reviewing officer. The salutes of the officers, in many cases, were not good, and given at too great distance from the reviewing officer.

The review was followed by a brigade dress parade, in which the manual was fairly executed.

August 26th, on invitation of the Governor of the State, I accompanied him in his review of the brigade. In the afternoon I accompanied the Brigade Inspector in his inspection of Battery A, Light Artillery. The men of the battery seemed to be bright and intelligent and were conversant with the manual of the piece, so far as the standing gun drill goes. The uniforms were in good condition, as were the guns and harness, so far as could be judged, they being very dirty, from dust, drills and constant firing of salutes during the earlier part of the day. The horses were miserable, but as they and the *drivers* were hired for the occasion, nothing else could be expected. In my opinion, light battery service in the militia will never pay for the expense of keeping it up, until the State is prepared to own the horses and have the drivers members of the battery, and properly drilled in their duties. That the captain of the battery was able to put it through such movements as he did is most creditable to him.

Not the least interesting feature of the camp, was the Signal Corps, the members of which, under their capable commanding officer, testified their ability to successfully compete with their brethren of the regular service.

The camp during my stay in it, was most thoroughly policed, and discipline and good order was enforced to a marked degree. The marked improvement made in five days of camp life, shows to what a state of excellence the command could be brought in an encampment of a month. As it is, the State of Rhode Island has reason to feel justly proud of her militia.

In conclusion, I wish to testify here to the great consideration and courtesy shown to me, from the Commanding General to the private soldiers, so long as I was with them in camp.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed.)

FRANCK E. TAYLOR,

Captain 1st Artillery.

II. In publishing this report, the Commander-in-Chief desires to compliment the officers and men of the brigade upon the fact that their efforts have received the commendation of an officer so well qualified to judge, and to express his hearty concurrence in the report, and his gratification at the degree of efficiency indicated thereby.

At the same time, he desires to call attention to the defects mentioned in the report, with a view to their correction in future, in order that the military service of the State may be brought to a still greater degree of efficiency.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, Nov. 16, 1881. }

General Orders, }
No. 14.

Companies A and B, 8d Battalion of Infantry, R. I. M., which by General Orders, No. 8, current series, were temporarily attached to the 1st Battalion of Infantry, are hereby permanently assigned to that battalion, and will be hereafter designated as follows :

Co. B, Capt. J. A. Brown, to be Co. E, 1st Battalion.

Co. A, Capt. R. V. Woods, to be Co. F, 1st Battalion.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, Nov. 28, 1881. }

General Orders, }
No. 15.

The annual armory inspections of the several organizations composing the Rhode Island Militia will be made on dates to be hereafter announced, commencing about February 1, 1882.

The Quartermaster-General will make an inspection of all State property in possession of the militia in the armories, upon days other than those on which the troops are to be inspected, to the end that all such property may be more carefully examined, and the amount on hand compared with the property returns more accurately than would be possible on the evenings when the companies are paraded. Commanding officers will be held responsible that all property on their invoices is presented for inspection.

The Quartermaster-General will arrange the dates for his inspections with the company commanders.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

MORE IMPORTANT SPECIAL ORDERS.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 10, 1881. }

Special Orders, }
No. 3. }

George Lewis Gower, of Providence, is hereby appointed Assistant Judge Advocate-General with the rank of Captain, *vice* T. P. Barnefield, resigned.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
PROVIDENCE, Jan. 19, 1881. }

Special Orders, }
No. 4. }

Brig.-Gen. E. H. Rhodes, commanding the Brigade R. I. M., will cause a national salute to be fired in the city of Providence, by a detail from Battery A, Light Artillery, on the 22d day of February next, at 12 M., in honor of Washington's Birthday.

The muster and pay-rolls required by law will be forwarded, and pay will not be allowed for an excess of eighteen officers and men, and four draft and two saddle horses.

The Quartermaster-General will furnish the necessary ammunition upon requisition.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 PROVIDENCE, April 7, 1881. }

Special Orders, }
 No. 15. }

William W. Douglas, of Providence, is hereby appointed Assistant Adjutant General on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, from this date.

He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 PROVIDENCE, May 21, 1881. }

Special Orders, }
 No. 21. }

Brig.-Gen. E. H. Rhodes, Commanding Brigade R. I. M., will detail one piece from Battery A, Light Artillery, R. I. M., to report on Crawford street bridge to Gen. W. H. P. Steere, Commanding Department of R. I. G. A. R., on Monday, 30th inst., at 8.30 A. M., for the purpose of firing minute guns, at such time and place as the latter may direct.

The muster and pay-rolls required by law will be forwarded, and pay will not be allowed for an excess of nine men, and two draft and one saddle horse.

The Quartermaster General will furnish the necessary ammunition upon requisition.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
 ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
 PROVIDENCE, June 21, 1881. }

Special Orders, }
 No. 27. }

Upon the application of the Brigade Commander, in accordance with Section 2, Chapter 833, P. L. of 1880, the following named officers are hereby detailed as a commission to examine into the condition of the 3d Battalion Infantry, R. I. M., and to make such recommendations upon the subject as they may deem proper.

Col. J. F. Clark, A. D. C. to Commander-in-Chief.

Lieut.-Col. B. B. Martin, 2d Battalion Infantry, R. I. M.

Major W. J. Bradford, A. I. G. Brigade R. I. M.

Major Geo. N. Bliss, 1st Battalion Cavalry, R. I. M.

1st Lieut. Amos M. Bowen, 1st Battalion Infantry, R. I. M.

The junior member will act as Recorder.

The commission will meet at the Adjutant-General's office, 104 North Main street, Providence, on Monday 27th inst., at 2 P. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, and will adjourn from time to time, until their duties are completed.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, June 27, 1881. }

Special Orders, }
No. 29.

I. Brigadier-General E. H. Rhodes will order an encampment of the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia at Oakland Beach, R. I., for five days, commencing Tuesday, August 28, 1881. He will issue the necessary instructions to carry this order into effect, and will assume control of the grounds at the Beach, and have the tents set up on the day prior to the encampment of his command.

II. The Brigade Judge-Advocate is hereby empowered during the encampment, with the authority specified in Sec. 83, Chap. 760, Public Laws of 1879.

III. The sum of eighty (80) cents per day will be allowed for the subsistence of each officer and man actually in camp, and the sum of fifty (50) cents per day will be allowed in full for the keeping and forage of each horse actually employed, to be paid upon the approval of the brigade commander.

IV. The Quartermaster-General will furnish the necessary transportation.

V. As soon as practicable after the tour of encampment Gen. Rhodes will make a written report to this office of the duty performed by his command, with such observations and suggestions as he may deem for the good of the service.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, Sept. 14, 1881. }

Special Orders, }
No. 42.

Brigadier-General E. H. Rhodes, commanding the Brigade R. I. M., will order his command to parade on Friday, 16th inst., as escort at the funeral obsequies of the late Major-General Ambrose E. Burnside, U. S. Senator from this State.

He will have the brigade formed at 10.30 A. M., at such point as may be designated by the Adjutant-General.

The Quartermaster-General will furnish transportation from the various cities and towns of the State to Providence and return.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, Oct. 13, 1881. }

Special Orders, }
No. 48. }

The Commander-in-Chief having accepted the escort of Co's D and F, 2d Battalion Infantry, R. I. M., for the centennial celebration at Yorktown, they are hereby detached from their battalion and brigade for that duty.

Lieut.-Col. B. B. Martin, 2d Battalion Infantry, is hereby detailed to command the Yorktown escort. He will take with him his Adjutant, Surgeon and one other staff officer and two non-commissioned staff officers whom he will select. Lieut.-Col. Martin will report to the Adjutant-General for instructions.

On the return from Yorktown the above details will rejoin their commands without delay.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
PROVIDENCE, Dec. 31, 1881.

Brigadier-General C. H. BARNEY, Adjutant-General, R. I.

GENERAL: I have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, the annual report of the principal operations in this department, with inventories of the military property of the State.

ARMS, EQUIPMENTS AND QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

During the year additions have been made to the property of this department, by purchase and by requisition upon the Ordnance Department of the U. S., of considerable value and of much importance to the militia.

In accordance with suggestions made by me to the Ordnance Department, U. S., there were made especially for this State, 1200 haversacks, and 1200 canteens, of excellent material and workmanship, from which each enlisted man of the brigade was supplied previous to going into camp in September last, thus filling that long needed requirement.

This leaves nothing desired by the *Infantry* of the militia, unfurnished, and its equipment is now as complete, substantial and appropriate as that of any similar organization in this country.

The troops from this State that took part in the recent celebration at Yorktown, Va., sufficiently tested the quality and fitness of their uniform and equipment, while the knapsacks proved to be all that

could be desired. The completeness of the outfit of the battalion from Rhode Island, was highly commended by many officers from other States there represented.

A very few, but quite necessary additions to the field equipment of the Cavalry and Light Artillery are still wanted to complete their outfit, which I hope to obtain as soon as our apportionment with the U. S. Ordnance Department will permit.

During the year I have furnished the two companies of Cavalry and the Light Battery, each with a new and appropriate guidon; the First Battalion of Infantry with two marker's flags; the Cavalry belts with suitable brass snaps for hanging the sabres; the Newport Artillery Company with a set of reloading apparatus for armory target practice, and every company with a proper dressing for the belts, cartridge boxes and knapsack straps, and also with a proper moth preventive for the clothing and blankets.

Finding the overcoats, when folded under the flaps of the knapsacks, worked out from their places while the men were on the march, I had a cross strap put on between, and connecting the long straps, which obviates any further difficulty from that source.

The Signal Corps has been supplied with two complete sets of flags, torches, and other apparatus drawn from the U. S. Government without cost to the State; to which I have added three sets of flags, with other necessary equipment for the working of the whole force (5 men) at the same time. This corps has been fully equipped with State equipments and sabres from this department, and with pistols of .45 cal. drawn from Ordnance Department, U. S. A.

The arms and accoutrements of the two companies of the 3d Battalion Infantry, disbanded in July last, have been turned over to me in excellent order.

UNIFORMS.

The "Board upon Uniforms" has furnished me six uniforms to supply newly enlisted men in companies that had not received their full number, and five uniforms for the men enlisted in the Signal Service Corps, which was organized in June last.

The uniforms of the two companies disbanded, with the exception of such as are noted in *Appendix E.* as missing, have been received by this department in very good condition.

Battery A not having been furnished with sufficient uniforms for all its men, I caused 26 of the infantry uniform coats and trowsers turned in from the disbanded companies, to be altered to artillery, and thus supplied the deficiency.

The uniforms of former Companies A and B, 3d Battalion of Infantry, are being altered to conform to the change made necessary by the transfer of these companies to the First Battalion as F and E.

Five companies of the Brigade have not yet received all the uniforms they are entitled to when they enlist their maximum number of men.

CAMP EQUIPAGE.

The camp equipage on hand is in excellent order.

All the tents and flies (400 in number) have recently been overhauled, properly rolled and tied, missing poles, spindles and tent pins replaced, and all are stored in a good sail loft, hired for the purpose.

The whole camping material and tents were in use at the Brigade camp six days in September last, a large portion by the Newport Artillery Company for six days in September, at its camp at Tiverton, and a portion by the Governor and Staff at the Yorktown Centennial in October.

INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of the armories, arms, equipment, clothing, &c., for the year 1881, was made by me during the months of February and March, at the same time, and in connection with the inspection of the troops in the armories by the Adjutant-General, in his official capacity as Inspector-General.

The amount of property now in the hands of the militia renders it difficult and nearly impossible to make a proper inspection and comparison with the inventory in the short time allotted during an evening, when an inspection of drill, discipline and books is being made.

I found during this last inspection, it was necessary in several cases, to appoint another time to visit the armories for the purpose of even seeing, not to speak of properly inspecting, the uniforms and equipments not then on the men, and to verify the inventories.

For the proper performance of this now, very necessary duty, I respectfully recommended to His Excellency, the Governor, the separation of the inspections, both of which are of the utmost importance to both State and militia, *i. e.* holding an inspection of all the property upon some appointed day, only requiring then the presence of some officer, with the armorer and perhaps a small detail of the men; and ordering the inspection of drill, &c., of the company, as at present, upon some evening; the dates of the two inspections being placed far enough apart not to cause inconvenience to the companies.

I find the clothing very well cared for generally, but much trouble is experienced by the officers from want of suitable places in the armories for keeping it, which want *they* do not feel called upon to supply, neither does the condition of the company treasuries permit its being supplied from *that* source. Few companies were able to present *all* the uniforms for inspection, many being in the hands of men who were absent.

The plan I have already suggested will overcome the latter difficulty, as all property will be ordered in for the purpose of inspection.

The equipments are in too many cases only in fair order, but I shall expect at the next inspection that they will be properly prepared by being well blacked, and the belt plates polished. Officers should insist upon a proper adjustment of all equipments when worn, a rare thing in the militia, but when enforced, is sure to reflect credit on the commanding officer, and add greatly to the appearance of the men and the company.

The condition of the arms was in many cases *excellent*, the greater part in very good, with but few in poor order.

As the ratings for the condition of property presented at this inspection has been furnished to the Adjutant-General, and reported in his table of percentages, I do not repeat them here.

ARMORIES.

The armories are generally clean, well lighted and sufficiently heated for drill, but the State allows only \$100 to companies outside of State armories, which is but a small percentage of the rent and other expenses incurred.

The armory owned by the State, on Benefit street, Providence, presents its usual dilapidated appearance and is wholly devoid of proper conveniences for a Light Battery, or a State Arsenal, for which latter purpose it was partly intended. It is in need of repairs to the amount of \$1000 to \$1500, if it is to be continued as an armory.

The State armory at Woonsocket will need some repairs this winter, inasmuch as the floor of a room in the northeast corner is becoming rotten from its close proximity to the ground, and the wood work and roof need to be painted.

The armory at East Greenwich is vacant, the company that occupied it having been disbanded. I endeavored to rent it but without success.

Since the organization of the Signal Corps, I have furnished it with a room for drill and a depository of apparatus, free of cost to the State; but as this is only temporary, or from week to week, I respectfully recommend that a small sum be allowed which will secure more permanent quarters with some of the companies of the militia.

The urgent want and necessity of a suitable State building in this city for armories and drill purposes, the Signal Corps, the Light Battery, Brigade Headquarters, and for storage of the Quartermaster and Ordnance stores, is every year made more apparent.

THE OFFICE BUSINESS, OTHER DUTIES, &C.,

require an amount of labor and attention much increased over that of a few years ago, and but little realized by those who are not conversant therewith; more especially by the change of organization, the uniforming, the equipment, the preparation for camp and the returning of property after the camp.

I have been on duty with either full or undress uniform, on 49 days during this year. The files of papers and letters, with the books of the office will show a portion of the work done there.

In accordance with your request I made an examination of the cost and value of the military property (exclusive of the three armories and land thereof) owned by the State, and find the result, viz.:

Each enlisted Infantry man carries, when in full marching order, what cost the State.....	\$57
Each enlisted Cavalry man.....	75
Each Light Artillery enlisted man (which is of course exclusive of Battery).....	48
The value of the property in possession of the militia (which includes the Independent Companies) is.....	\$81,936
The value of property in storehouse of Quartermaster-General's Department is.....	22,599
Making a total of.....	<u>\$104,535</u>

During the year my assistant, Lieut.-Col. S. W. Nickerson, has been advanced from the rank of Major, consequent upon a change made in the militia law, which promotion he has also merited by his ready response to, and intelligent performance of any duties to which he has been assigned.

IN CONCLUSION

I take this opportunity to thank His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, for many kind expressions during the year while approving of the conduct of the business in this department; and also to thank the members of the staff, and officers of the militia, for their soldierly courtesies.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. DENNIS,

Quartermaster-General.

APPENDICES.

- A.** Statement of account of the "Board upon Uniforms" appointed in 1880, showing purchases in 1881, &c.
- B.** Statement of account with the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., showing amount drawn during year 1881.
- C.** Inventory of Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, &c., received by this Department from the Militia, by purchase, &c., during year 1881.
- D.** Inventory of Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, Ammunition, &c., delivered to the Militia during year 1881.
- E.** Inventory of Ordnance and Quartermaster's Stores used up in service or lost by Militia.
- F.** Inventory of the Arms, Accoutrements, Uniforms, &c., in the possession of the Militia.
- G.** Inventory of all the Ordnance, Ordnance and Quartermaster's Stores, owned by the State.
- H.** Armories, where located, how owned, leased or occupied with amount rent paid, and amount allowed by the State.

A.—Statement of the Board upon Uniforms in account with the appropriation, \$80,000, made in 1880.

1881.		DR.	
Jan.	1.	Balance in hands of General Treasurer, R. I....	\$1,042 49
		“ “ “ of Board upon Uniforms.....	30 24
			<u>\$1,072 73</u>

EXPENDITURES IN 1881.

58 hat ornaments.....	\$18 40
50 white pompons.....	12 50
5 dress hats for signal corps.....	10 00
5 orange pompons for signal corps....	1 25
10 pairs sleeve ornaments for signal corps.....	20 25
5 dress coats for signal corps.....	55 00
5 pairs trousers for signal corps.....	25 00
2 pairs chevrons for signal corps.....	2 50
1 signal flag for signal corps.....	2 50
2 signal flag poles for signal corps.....	6 00
6 dress coats 1st and 3d Battalions of Infantry..	66 00
6 pairs trousers 1st and 3d " " " ..	30 00
3 coats altered 1st and 3d " " " ..	3 00
3 pairs chevrons, N. C. S.....	2 25
26 uniforms altered from 3d Battalion of Infantry to Battery A, Artillery.....	91 00
2 marker's flags 1st Battalion of Infantry.....	7 00
2 Guidons Companies A and B Cavalry.....	31 00
1 Guidon Battery A.....	16 00
Freight, express and sundry expenses....	12 40
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	\$418 05
Dec. 31. Cash in hands Board upon Uniforms.....	7 09
Cash in hands General Treasurer, R. I.....	652 59
	<hr/>
	\$1,072 73

B.—The United States Ordnance Department in account with State of Rhode Island.

1881.		DR.	
June	30.	For apportionment for year ending June 30, 1881	\$1,919 14
Dec.	31.	Overdrawn to be charged to and deducted from apportionment of 1882.....	467 77
			<u>\$2,386 91</u>
1881.		CR.	
Jan.	1.	By amount overdrawn in 1880.....	\$80 39
Jan.	13.	By 1 set of reloading tools, with balls, primers, &c., cal. .45.....	52 96
May	10.	By 500 reloading shells, cal. .45	7 50
Aug.	1.	By 6 Colt revolvers, cal. .45.....	78 00
		By 6 pistol holsters.....	5 88
Aug.	8.	By 1200 haversacks and straps....	1,352 23
		By 1200 canteens and straps.....	809 95
			<u>\$2,386 91</u>

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

C.—Inventory of Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, &c., received into this Department from the Militia, and by purchase including those shown in A and B.

COMPANY, BATTALION, ETC.	Field Guns, 4-pounder.	Field Gun Carriages.	Baggage Wagon, 2-wheel.	Sponge and Rammer Staff.	Rifles B. L. Springfield, cal. 50.	Bayonets and Ramrods.	Gun Slings.	Screwdrivers.	Tumbler Punches.	Knapsacks and Straps.	Waist Belts and Plates, R. I. M.	Cartridge Boxes, R. I. M.	Bayonet Scabbards, steel.	N. C. O. Swords and Frogs.	Markern' Flags.	Color, National.	Covers for Colors.	Frock Coats, Infantry.	Trowers, Infantry.	Bouses, Infantry.	Overcoats.	Hats, Infantry.	Pompone, Infantry.	Feltigue Caps.	Chevrons, pairs.	Blankets, woolen.	
Headquarters 3d Battalion Infantry	4	4	4	2	1	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	4
Company C, 3d Battalion Infantry	45	45	45	3	10	47	47	47	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	43	45	47	44	38	46	20	47	
Company D, 3d Battalion Infantry	50	50	50	2	2	47	46	47	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	43	45	47	47	43	45	23	46	
Battery A, Light Artillery	
Company A, 1st Battalion Cavalry	
U. S. Government	
By purchase & Exchange	
	2	2	1	2	95	95	95	5	13	98	97	94	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

C.—Inventory of Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, &c.—Continued.

COMPANY, BATTALION, ETC.	RUBBER BATTALION, ETC.																											
	Rubber Blankets.	Mallets.	Guidons, Cavalry.	Guidon, Artillery.	Trumpet, Artillery.	Saddles, Cavalry.	Bridles and Breastplates, Cavalry.	Blank Cartridges, 6-pounder.	Precision primers, 6-pounder.	Blank Cartridges, cal. .50.	Blank Cartridges, cal. .45.	Signal Service Kits.	Extra Flag Poles, Signal Service.	Water Barrels.	Rakes.	Shovels.	Brooms.	Rubber Hose, 18 feet.	Cloth Screens, Camp Stinks.	Arms Chest.	Haversacks and Straps.	Canteens and Straps.	Platols, cal. .45.	Platol Holders.	Full Set Reloading Tools, cal. .45.	Cavalry Belts and Poles, U. S.		
Headquarters 8d Battalion Infantry...	4																				1							
Company C, 8d Battalion Infantry...	47																											
Company D, 8d Battalion Infantry...	47																											
Battery A, Light Artillery	5																											
Company A, 1st Battalion Cavalry...						7																						
U. S. Government		36	2	1	1			549	725	5000	1000	8	12	24	24	24	36	1		6		1900	1900	6	6	1		9
By purchase and exchange.		108	36	2	1	1	7	7	549	725	5000	1000	2	8	12	24	24	36	1	6	1	1900	1900	6	6	1	9	

D.—Inventory of Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, Ammunition, &c., delivered to the Militia during the year 1881.

COMPANY, BATTALION, ETC.																												
	Frock Coats.	Trowsers.	Blouses.	Overcoats.	Hats.	Pompoms.	Fatigue Caps.	Knapsacks, R. I. M.	Waist Belts and Plates, R. I. M.	Cartridge Boxes, Carbine.	Pistols, Colts, cal. 45.	Pistol Holsters.	Woolen Blankets.	Rubber Blankets.	Cheerons, pairs.	Haversacks and Straps.	Canteens and Straps.	Hammers, cal. 50.	Firing Pins, cal. 50.	Firing Pin Springs, cal. 50.	Reflector Springs, cal. 50.	Camatch Springs, cal. 50.						
Headquarters First Battalion of Infantry	2	2	1																									
Company A, First Battalion of Infantry	18	18																										
Company B, First Battalion of Infantry																												
Company C, First Battalion of Infantry																												
Company D, First Battalion of Infantry	8	8																										
Headquarters Second Battalion of Infantry																												
Company A, Second Battalion of Infantry																												
Company B, Second Battalion of Infantry																												
Company C, Second Battalion of Infantry																												
Company D, Second Battalion of Infantry																												
Company E, Second Battalion of Infantry						6																						
Company F, Second Battalion of Infantry																												
Headquarters Fourth Battalion of Infantry																												
Company A, Fourth Battalion of Infantry																												
Company B, Fourth Battalion of Infantry																												
Headquarters Fifth Battalion of Infantry																												
Company A, Fifth Battalion of Infantry																												
Company B, Fifth Battalion of Infantry																												
Company C, Fifth Battalion of Infantry																												
Company D, Fifth Battalion of Infantry																												
Headquarters First Battalion of Cavalry																												
Company A, First Battalion of Cavalry																												
Company B, First Battalion of Cavalry																												
Battery A, Light Artillery	80	80																										
Company E, First Battalion of Infantry	1	1																										
Company F, First Battalion of Infantry	1	1																										
Signal Service Corps	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6					
Newport Artillery Company																												
British Artillery Company																												
United Train of Artillery																												
Brigadier-General Commanding Brigade	51	51	5	80	5	11	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6					

D.—Inventory of Arms, Accoutrements, Clothing, Ammunition, &c.—Continued.

COMPANY, BATTALION, ETC.	Rear Sights.	Tumblers.	Tumbler Screens.	Blank Cartridges, 6-pounder.	Friction Primers, 6-pounder.	Ball Cartridges, cal. 50.	Blank Cartridges, cal. 50.	Ball Cartridges, cal. 45.	Ball Cartridges, cal. 45.	Blank Cartridges, Car- bine, cal. 45.	Blank Cartridges, Car- bine, cal. 45.	Pole Bunters.	Sponge Covers.	Saddle.	Bridle and Breast Plate.	Set Reloading Tools, cal. 45.	Signal Kits, complete.	Sabres, Cavalry.	Gulions, Cavalry.	Gulions, Artillery.	Trumpet, Artillery.	Markers' Flag and Cover.	
Headquarters First Battalion of Infantry	4	8	4	542	725	1920	2100	820	320	1420	1	9	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	1	1		
Company A, First Battalion of Infantry																							
Company B, First Battalion of Infantry																							
Company C, First Battalion of Infantry																							
Company D, First Battalion of Infantry																							
Headquarters Second Battalion of Infantry																							
Company A, Second Battalion of Infantry																							
Company B, Second Battalion of Infantry																							
Company C, Second Battalion of Infantry																							
Company D, Second Battalion of Infantry	4																						
Company E, Second Battalion of Infantry																							
Company F, Second Battalion of Infantry																							
Headquarters Fourth Battalion of Infantry																							
Company A, Fourth Battalion of Infantry																							
Company B, Fourth Battalion of Infantry																							
Headquarters Fifth Battalion of Infantry																							
Company A, Fifth Battalion of Infantry																							
Company B, Fifth Battalion of Infantry																							
Company C, Fifth Battalion of Infantry																							
Company D, Fifth Battalion of Infantry																							
Headquarters First Battalion of Cavalry																							
Company A, First Battalion of Cavalry																							
Company B, First Battalion of Cavalry																							
Battery A, Light Artillery																							
Company F, First Battalion of Infantry																							
Company G, First Battalion of Infantry																							
Signal Service Corps																							
Newport Artillery Company																							
Bristol Artillery Company																							
United Train of Artillery																							
Brigadier-General Commanding Brigade																							

E.—Inventory of Ordnance and Quartermaster's Stores used up in Service, lost by Militia, &c.

INVENTORY ORDNANCE.		Blank Cartridges, 6-pounder.		Friction Primers, 6-pounder.		Blank Cartridges, Rifle, cal. .50.		Blank Cartridges, Carbine, cal. .45.		Blank Cartridges, Rifle, cal. .50.		Blank Cartridges, Rifle, cal. .45.		Ball Cartridges, Carbine, cal. .45.		Ball Cartridges, Rifle, cal. .45.		Ball Cartridges, Rifle, cal. .50.		Overcoats, old U. S.		Frock Coats, Infantry.		Trowsers, Infantry.		Blouses, Infantry.		Hats, Infantry.		Pompons, Infantry.		Fatigue Caps, Infantry.		Woolen Blankets.		Rubber Blankets.		Waist Belt and Plate, R. I. M.		Hammers for Rifles, cal. .50.		Rear Sights, cal. .50.		Firing Pins, cal. .50.		Firing Pin Springs, cal. .50.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
Used up in service.....	642	725 2100	1420	1230	830	830	19	1	6	4	8	14	8	4	5	1	2	4	25	23		15																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											</

F.—Inventory of the Arms, Accoutrements, Uniforms, &c., in the possession of the Militia and others.—Continued.

BATTALION, COMPANY, ETC.	Saber Belts and Plates, U. S.	R. I. M.	Harnesses, Artillery.	Harness Pouches.	Whips, Artillery.	Saddles, Cavalry.	Bridles, Cavalry.	Sabres, Cavalry.	Sabre Belts and Plates, U. S.	Sabre Belts and Plates, Cavalry, R. I. M.	Spurs.	Spur Straps.	Carbines, B. L., cal. .45.	Carbine Slings and Swivels.	Carbine Ramrods, jointed.	Cleaning Rods, wood.	Cartridge Boxes, Cavalry.	Screwdrivers, Com., cal. .45.	H. C. Shell Extractors.	Rifles, Springfield, B. L., cal. .50.	Rifles, Springfield, B. L., cal. .45.	Muskets, Springfield, cal. .56.	Bayonets, cal. .50.	Bayonets, cal. .45.	Gun Slings.	Screwdrivers, cal. .45 and .50.	Tumbler Pouches.	Spring Vises.	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Headquarters First Battalion of Infantry																				20		20						7	1
Company A, First Battalion of Infantry																					50								
Company B, First Battalion of Infantry																					50								
Company C, First Battalion of Infantry																					50								
Company D, First Battalion of Infantry																					50								
Company E, First Battalion of Infantry																					50								
Company F, First Battalion of Infantry																					50								
Headquarters Second Battalion of Infantry																					50								
Company A, Second Battalion of Infantry																					50								
Company B, Second Battalion of Infantry																					55								
Company C, Second Battalion of Infantry																					45								
Company D, Second Battalion of Infantry																					45								

F.—Inventory of the Arms, Accoutrements, Uniforms, &c., in the possession of the Militia and others.—Continued.

COMPANY, BATTALION, ETC.	Tompons.														Overcoats.
	Knapsacks and Straps, R. I. M.	Waist Belts and Plates, R. I. M.	(Cartridge Boxes, R. I. M.	Bayonet Scabbards, steel.	Waist Belts and Plates, U. S.	Cartridge Boxes, U. S.	Bayonet Scabbards, leather.	Cap Pouches, U. S.	Cross Belts, U. S.	N. C. O. Swords and Krogs, steel scabbards.	N. C. O. Waist Belts and Plates, R. I. M.	Colors—National.	Markers' Flags.	Covers for Colors and Flags.	
Headquarters First Battalion of Infantry	4	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company A, First Battalion of Infantry	50	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company B, First Battalion of Infantry	50	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company C, First Battalion of Infantry	50	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company D, First Battalion of Infantry	50	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company E, First Battalion of Infantry	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company F, First Battalion of Infantry	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Headquarters Second Battalion of Infantry	4	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company A, Second Battalion of Infantry	50	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company B, Second Battalion of Infantry	53	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company C, Second Battalion of Infantry	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
Company D, Second Battalion of Infantry	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47

G.—Inventory of the whole of the Ordnance, Quartermaster and Ordnance Stores, owned by the State.

In possession of the Militia, etc.	In Storehouses and Quartermaster-General's Department.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Total Quantity.
12	2	Field guns, 6-pounder, bronze	14
2	2	Field guns, 4-pounder, bronze	4
14	4	Field gun carriages	18
6	4	Field gun caissons	10
1	1	Field battery wagons	2
1	1	Field battery forges	1
...	1	Baggage wagon (2 wheels)	1
6	4	Spare wheels, 6-pounder carriage	10
6	5	Spare poles, 6-pounder carriage	11
22	6	Hand Spikes	22
22	6	Sponge and rammer staves	22
11	4	Worms	15
8	...	Prolongs	8
6	...	Vent covers	6
12	...	Tow hooks	12
10	...	Priming wires	10
6	...	Priming gimlets	6
6	...	Thumbtacks	6
12	...	Paulins for 6-pounder carriage	12
12	...	Water buckets	12
10	4	Sponge buckets	14
10	4	Tar buckets	14
16	14	Gunners' haversacks	30
16	14	Primer pouches	30
6	...	Axes	6
12	...	Spades and shovels	12
13	1	Saddles, Artillery officers	14
12	...	Bridles, Artillery officers	12
12	12	Sabres, Artillery	24
60	...	Sabre belts and plates, U. S. Artillery	60
65	20	Sabre belts and plates, R. I. M., Artillery	85
70	...	Harness, Artillery, complete	70
2	...	Harness Punches	2
20	4	Artillery whips	24
...	33	Wheel traces, with chains, extra	33
...	36	Lead traces, with chains, extra	36
...	7	Long lead traces, extra	7
...	13	Girths, extra	13
...	7	Trace hooks	7
101	16	Saddles, Cavalry	117
51	6	Bridles, Cavalry	57
51	6	Breast plates, Cavalry	57
99	4	Sabres, Cavalry	103
49	9	Sabre belts and plates, Cavalry, U. S.	58
98	2	Sabre belts and plates, Cavalry, R. I. M.	100
84	10	Spurs, pairs	94
84	6	Spur straps, pairs	90
90	...	Carbines, Springfield B. L., cal. .45	125
90	35	Carbine slings and swivels	90
90	...	Carbine rods, jointed	4
2	2	Cleaning rods, wood	2
65	...	Cartridge boxes, Cavalry	85
10	80	Screwdrivers, combination, cal. .45	80
110	73	H. C. shell extractors, cal. .45	183
...	92	Curry combs, Cavalry	92

G.—Inventory of the whole of the Ordnance, Quartermaster and Ordnance Stores, owned by the State.—Continued.

In possession of the Militia, etc.	In Storehouses and Quartermaster-General's Department.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Total Quantity.
.....	93	Horse brushes, Cavalry.....	93
1183	212	Rifles, Springfield, B. L., cal. 50.....	1875
38	62	Rifles, Springfield, B. L., cal. 45.....	100
150	1	Muskets, muzzle loading, cal. 58.....	151
1313	213	Bayonets, cal. 50 and 58.....	1526
38	62	Bayonets, cal. 45.....	100
1313	777	Gun slings.....	2090
156	1042	Screwdrivers, cal. 50 and 45.....	1198
23	75	Spring vises.....	98
54	211	Tumbler punches, cal. 50 and 45.....	265
583	.....	Tompson's, cal. 50.....	525
.....	263	Firing pins, cal. 50 and 45, and carbine.....	263
.....	134	Firing pin springs, cal. 50 and 45, and carbine.....	184
.....	306	Firing pin screws, " " " ".....	806
.....	339	Main springs " " " ".....	839
.....	334	Sear springs, " " " ".....	834
.....	197	Ejector springs " " " ".....	197
.....	168	Cam latch springs " " " ".....	168
.....	10	Bridles for carbine, 45.....	10
.....	10	Bridle screws for carbine, 45.....	10
.....	25	Ejector spindles for carbine, 45.....	25
.....	10	Sear screws, " " " ".....	10
.....	5	Extractors, " " " ".....	5
.....	94	Extractors, cal. 50.....	94
.....	24	Tumblers, " " " ".....	24
.....	307	Tumbler screws, cal. 50.....	307
.....	25	Tumbler screws, cal. 45, and carbine.....	25
.....	20	B. B. cap screws, cal. 45, and carbine.....	20
.....	298	B. B. cap screws, cal. 50.....	298
.....	8	Rear sights, " " " ".....	8
.....	10	Bayonets, extra " " " ".....	10
.....	2	Ramrods, " " " ".....	2
.....	3	Rifle stocks, " " " ".....	3
.....	14	Rifle covers, canvas, cal. 45.....	14
.....	3	Books of instruction, small arms.....	3
.....	3	Wipers for muskets.....	3
.....	150	Screwdrivers, cal. 58.....	150
867	133	Knapsacks and straps, R. I. M.....	1000
851	148	Waist belts and plates, Infantry, R. I. M.....	999
846	154	Cartridge boxes, " " " ".....	1000
846	254	Bayonet scabbards, steel, " " " ".....	1200
509	495	Waist belts, U. S.....	1004
509	496	Waist Belt plates, U. S.....	995
280	736	Cartridge boxes, U. S.....	1016
494	345	Bayonet scabbards, leather, U. S.....	839
280	614	Cap pouches, U. S.....	894
280	260	Cross belts, U. S.....	480
21	4	N. C. O. swords and frogs.....	25
16	4	N. C. O. waist belts and plates, Infantry, R. I. M.....	20
2	1	Colors, national.....	3
6	2	Markers' flags.....	8
6	2	Covers for colors and flags.....	7
2	1	Color belt and socket.....	3
2	.....	Guldons, Cavalry.....	2
1	.....	Guldons, Artillery.....	1

*G.—Inventory of the whole of the Ordnance, Quartermaster and Ordnance Stores,
owned by the State.—(Continued.)*

In possession of the Militia, etc.	In Storehouses and Quartermaster-General's Department.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.		Total Quantity.
1	..	Trumpet, Artillery.....	1	1
5	..	Drums.....	5	5
11	..	Fifes.....	11	11
1100	160	Canteens and straps.....	1260	1260
1040	160	Haversacks and straps.....	1200	1200
75	..	Canvas knapsacks, old.....	75	75
860	56	Frock coats, Infantry (and S. S.).....	916	916
96	..	Frock coats, Cavalry.....	96	96
80	1	Frock coats, Artillery.....	81	81
860	51	Trowsers, Infantry (and S. S.).....	911	911
96	1	Trowsers, Cavalry.....	96	96
80	1	Trowsers, Artillery.....	81	81
1044	93	Blouses, Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery and S. S.	1137	1137
1015	153	Overcoats, new.....	1168	1168
80	91	Overcoats, old.....	121	121
865	93	Hats, Infantry and S. S.	958	958
865	119	Pompons, Infantry and S. S.	984	984
80	..	Helmet and plume, Artillery.....	80	80
96	..	Helmet and plume, Cavalry.....	96	96
1045	100	Fatigue caps.....	1145	1145
512	50	Chevrons, of all kinds.....	562	562
187	..	Hat ornaments, R. I. M.....	187	187
10	..	Plume spindles, Cavalry.....	10	10
1049	143	Blankets, woolen.....	1192	1192
1044	93	Rubber blankets.....	1137	1137
30	..	Jackets, Artillery drivers, stable.....	30	30
20	..	Trowsers, Artillery drivers, stable.....	20	20
25	48	Arms chests, rifle and carbine.....	73	73
5	16	Accoutrement cases, Infantry.....	21	21
289	..	Wall tents, 11 feet 6 inches by 9 feet.....	289	289
97	..	Wall tent flies, 11 feet 6 inches by 15 feet 6 inches.....	97	97
309	..	Ridge poles, wall tent.....	309	309
606	..	Upright poles, wall tent.....	606	606
5550	..	Tent pins, single.....	5550	5550
3350	..	Tent pins, double.....	3350	3350
275	..	Tent pin bags.....	275	275
2	..	Hospital wall tents, 16 feet 4 inches by 14 feet.....	2	2
2	..	Hospital wall tent flies, 16 feet 4 inches by 21 feet.....	2	2
3	..	Ridge poles for hospital tent.....	3	3
6	..	Upright poles for hospital tent.....	6	6
48	..	Tent pins, single, hospital tent.....	48	48
36	..	Tent pins, double, hospital tent.....	36	36
436	..	Bed sacks, double.....	436	436
96	..	Mallets.....	96	96
44	..	Water pails, wood.....	44	44
267	..	Water pails, paper.....	267	267
23	..	Water barrels, oak.....	23	23
4	..	Water tubs, cedar.....	4	4
29	..	Tin cups.....	29	29
12	..	Lanterns.....	12	12
120	..	Candles for lanterns.....	120	120
24	..	Shovels.....	24	24
39	..	Rakes.....	39	39
12	..	Hay forks.....	12	12
73	..	Brooms.....	73	73

G.—Inventory of the whole of the Ordnance, Quartermaster and Ordnance Stores, owned by the State.—Continued.

In possession of the Militia, etc.	In Storehouses and Quartermaster-General's Department.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.		Total Quantity.
.....	1	Flag staff for camp, 2 parts	1	1
.....	2	Hatchets	2	2
.....	1	Hammer	1	1
.....	1	Box nail puller	1	1
.....	1	Box chisel	1	1
.....	1	Box scraper	1	1
.....	1	Screwdriver	1	1
.....	1	Brace for bit	1	1
.....	4	Stencil plates	4	4
.....	1	Workbench	1	1
.....	1	Bench vise	1	1
.....	1	Bench anvil	1	1
.....	1	Store truck	1	1
.....	2	Hoisting blocks with rope	2	2
.....	1	Box hooks with chain	1	1
.....	1	Lot brass letters for caps	1	1
.....	1	Lot silver figures for caps	1	1
.....	235	Hat cords, Artillery	235	235
.....	20	Hat cords, Cavalry	20	20
.....	320	Crossed cannon	320	320
.....	295	Crossed sabres	295	295
.....	1	U. S. Infantry accoutrement, 1874	1	1
.....	20	Leg guards, Artillery	20	20
.....	15	Horse collars, Artillery	15	15
.....	3	Pole bunters, Artillery	3	3
.....	7	Carbine sockets, Cavalry	7	7
.....	1	Carbine, ancient	1	1
.....	1	Enfield rifle with sword bayonet	1	1
.....	4	Cots for hospital	4	4
.....	4	Pillows and cases for hospital	4	4
.....	6	Medicine chests for hospital	6	6
.....	12	Camp stools for hospital	12	12
.....	4	Iron tripods for Sibley tents	4	4
.....	1	Armorer's chest, drawers	1	1
.....	1	Camp desk, with book-case	1	1
.....	5	Regimental chests	5	5
.....	2	Boxes of old books and papers, Quartermaster's Department	2	2
.....	4	36 Packing boxes	40	40
.....	2	Rubber hose	2	2
.....	1	Flag, U. S. garrison	1	1
.....	4	Targets for camp use	4	4
.....	1000	Target plugs	1000	1000
.....	1550	Empty shells, cal. 45	1550	1550
.....	1	Set reloading tools for cal. 45, (see inv.)	1	1
.....	59	Short swords, marine	80	80
.....	11	Short sword belts, marine	28	28
.....	2	Signal kits, complete, (see inv.)	2	2
.....	5	Pistols and holsters, cal. 45	6	6
.....	4915	Ball cartridges, rifle, cal. 50	22695	22695
.....	400	Ball cartridges, rifle, cal. 45	1940	1940
.....	1560	Ball cartridges, carbine, cal. 45	1560	1560
.....	3200	Blank cartridges, rifle, cal. 50	5300	5300
.....	1000	Blank cartridges, carbine, cal. 45	1000	1000
.....	32	Canister, 12-pounder	32	32
.....	98	182 Canister, 6-pounder	280	280

G.—Inventory of the whole of the Ordnance, Quartermaster and Ordnance Store, owned by the State.—Continued.

In possession of the Militia, etc.	In Storehouses and Quartermaster-General's Department.	NAMES OF ARTICLES.	Total Quantity.
100	..	Round shot, 6-pounder.....	100
39	..	Rifle shot, 6-pounder.....	39
..	29	Round shot and shell, with sabot, 12-pounder.....	29
..	1	Box loaded shell, cal. unknown.....	1
..	1	The Gettysburg gun, bronze, 12-pounder, with carriage.....	1
1	..	Brigade headquarters book case.....	1
1	..	Brigade standard.....	1
2	..	Field markers' flags, U. S.....	2
12	2	Saddles, bridles and harness, Governor and Staff.....	14
12	3	Boxes for saddles, &c., Governor and Staff.....	15

H.—Armories, where located, how owned or rented, etc.

LOCATION.	LETTER OR NAME OF COMPANY.	HOW OWNED OR LEASED.	State mortgage.	Rent paid by Company.	Rent allowed by the State.
				6¼ cts	
Providence.	Battery A, Light Artillery	Building and land owned by the State			
"	United Train of Artillery	Building owned by State; land by city of Providence		\$1,500	\$400
"	Cos. A, B, C and D, First Battalion of Infantry	Leased		500	100
"	Co. E, Second Battalion of Infantry	Leased		400	200
"	Cos. A and B, Fourth Battalion of Infantry	Leased		800	100
"	Co. A, Fifth Battalion of Infantry	Leased		400	200
"	Cos. B and D, Fifth Battalion of Infantry	Leased		400	100
"	Co. B, First Battalion of Cavalry	Leased			
Newport.	Newport Artillery Co.	Owned by the Company		150	100
"	Co. B, Second Battalion of Infantry	Owned by the Company	\$4,000	300	100
Pawtucket.	Co. F, Second Battalion of Infantry	Owned by the Company			
Woonsocket.	Co. A, First Battalion of Cavalry	Building and land owned by the State			
Warren.	Co. D, Second Battalion of Infantry	Owned by the Company			
Bristol.	Co. A, Second Battalion of Infantry	Building owned by the Company; land owned by the town		100	100
"	Bristol Artillery Co.	Leased	3,775		200
Westerly.	Co. C, Second Battalion of Infantry	Owned by the Company			
East Greenwich.	Cos. E and F, First Battalion of Infantry	Owned by the State		300	100
Central Falls.	Vacant.	Leased			
	Co. C, Fifth Battalion of Infantry				
		Total	\$7,775	\$4,850	\$1,900

SURGEON-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
SURGEON-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
CENTREDALE, December 31, 1881. }

Brigadier-General C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General State of Rhode Island.

GENERAL: In accordance with the custom established by the reorganization of the Militia, I have the honor to herewith present my report of the work pertaining to this department for the past year.

I have attended all occasions of ceremony and duty, in response to invitations and in conformity to law.

This department has examined for the "Soldiers' Home" eleven applicants, and is still daily plied with an innumerable number of questions in regard to the "Home," pensions, back pay, bounties, etc., etc.

By the experience and observation of the past year I have not seen any good reason to change my opinions given in paragraphs four and five of last year's report.

Having visited "Camp Garfield," and carefully observed the sanitary condition of the same, I am happy to be able to report I found it excellent.

J. C. BUDLONG,

Surgeon-General.

JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S REPORT.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,
JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
PROVIDENCE, December 31st, 1881. }

Brigadier-General C. H. BARNEY,

Adjutant-General State of Rhode Island :

SIR:—In accordance with your request, I have the honor of presenting herewith, my report of the operations of my department for the present year.

At the last session of the General Assembly, my predecessor in office, Hon. Pardon E. Tillinghast, was elected a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, and thereupon resigned his office of Judge Advocate-General, and on the third day of June last I was elected to succeed him.

General Tillinghast was elected Judge Advocate-General on the tenth day of April, 1879, it being the first election to this office under the present Militia Law. He took, from the first, great interest in the plans brought before the General Assembly for remodelling the Militia system of our State, and occupying the position that he did as a member of the Senate, he was able to render valuable services in bringing the law into its present efficient form.

In accordance with his recommendations, the General Assembly has, during the past year, provided by Chapter 844 of the Public Laws, for Battalion Courts-martial, and has also, by the same law, provided for attaching to the Brigade, if desirable, a Provost Marshal and a Signal Corps.

These provisions will, I believe, tend to promote the efficiency of the service.

They have also, by Chapter 852 of the Public Laws, raised the rank of the Surgeon-General and Judge Advocate-General from Colonel to Brigadier-General, of the Assistant Quartermaster-General from Major to Lieutenant-Colonel, and of the Assistant Surgeon-General and Assistant Judge Advocate-General from Captain to Lieutenant-Colonel.

In all other respects the law remains unchanged, and takes its place in the new revision of the laws as Title XXXIV of the Public Statutes, which go into effect on the first day of February, 1882.

I have been present on occasions of ceremony and duty, and have, in accordance with instructions received from you, prepared a form of warrant for the collection of fines imposed upon delinquent non-commissioned officers and privates.

I consider the Militia Law in its present form to be a great improvement upon any previous military system the State has had. Under its provisions our active militia have, as I believe, become a well drilled and disciplined force, which can be safely relied on for efficient service in case of any emergency.

I desire to express my obligations to the Assistant Judge Advocate-General Lieut.-Col. Geo. L. Gower, for the assistance he has rendered, and for the information he has given me respecting the proceedings of this department prior to the time of my election.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN F. TOBEY,

Judge Advocate-General.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND FISHERIES,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1882.

REPORT.

To the Honorable General Assembly:

The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries beg leave to present their annual report for the year 1881:

BAY FISHERIES.

At the January, 1881, session of the General Assembly, it was enacted as follows:

CHAPTER 865.

"An Act in Amendment of Chapter 751, of the Public Laws, entitled 'An Act in Amendment of Chapter 134 of the General Statutes,' of Certain Fisheries."

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 751 of the Public Laws is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. There shall be between the first day of May and the first day of August in each year, a weekly close-time, extending from Saturday morning at sunrise to Monday morning at sunrise, during which time no fish of any description shall be taken by weirs, traps or similar contrivances, from any of the waters of the coast line of the State and Narragansett Bay. If there be any weir, trap or other stationary contrivances used for the purpose of catching, or obstructing the passage of fish, in that part thereof where the fish are usually taken, the netting at the mouth of the same shall be floated to the surface of the water, so as to effectually close the mouth thereof during the weekly close-time, so that during said time the fish may have a free, unobstructed passage; and no device shall be placed in any part of said limits which shall tend to hinder such fish from running up the waters of such river. In case the enclosure where the fish are taken is furnished with a board floor, an opening three feet wide shall be made extending from the floor to the top of the weir, trap or other contrivance: *Provided*, however, that nothing herein shall be so construed as to apply to the shad and herring fisheries in the tributaries of Narragansett Bay.

It will be seen that this amendment of Chapter 751, extends the close-time law to all the waters of the State, while before said law applied only to the waters of Narragansett Bay, north of a line drawn from the south end of Sakonnet point to Narragansett Lower Pier. The increase of territory to protect and the added number of heart nets made a larger number of assistants necessary to properly enforce the law, the Commissioners, therefore, engaged the services of Captain Samuel Place of Warren, (whom we have formerly employed), Captain Wheaton Cole of Warren, Captain Brown of Warren, Captain Gardiner of Wickford, E. F. Lewis of Westerly, and P. T. B. Smith of Newport. These assistants were given their grounds to cover as near their respective residences as possible to save expenses, and all performed their duties faithfully and satisfactorily; at least no complaint of any dereliction of duty has been reported to your Commissioners. At Sakonnet Point there were five (5) traps; at the south end of the island of Rhode Island, nine (9), and in the vicinity of Watch Hill, east and west, six (6); making twenty (20) all told. There was no disposition on the part of the fishermen to evade the law; every trap-owner or Captain of a gang was served with a printed notice giving the law as amended, and informing them of the determination of the Commissioners to enforce the same; and if all classes of the community were as law-abiding as the fishermen have proved themselves to be the past year, it would be a blessing.

The catch of scup was small all along the coast, but prices were fair and in some cases high, and the men got an average fair return for their labor. Taken year by year, what with comparative scarcity of some seasons, abundance another but with very low prices, and the damage to the traps by heavy weather, it would seem as if the trapper's business was not very remunerative, and that they may be said to fairly earn their money.

In the bay, scup of fair size have been very abundant the past summer, more so, it is asserted, than for the past fifteen years, and the advocates of the close-time law have again, as they had last year, reason for congratulation, and good arguments in its favor for the future. The Commissioners of Inland Fisheries do not consider it their duty

to advocate one side or the other. They endeavor to give the facts as they find them, to represent the good or ill conduct of the parties most interested as it comes under their notice, and to enforce the law in all cases without fear or favor. In our last report we mentioned the arrest and prosecution of —— King. This case, owing to the law's delays, has not yet come to trial. The arrest of the individual, however, has had a good effect on those parties who were disposed to violate the law. Judging from the close observance of it, the past season, the lesson was a good one to all interested.

It will be seen by our financial statement appended, that our expenses in properly enforcing the law this year, were about one thousand dollars. It cannot well be done for less, as the men employed must be faithful and energetic, and attend to their duties in all weathers. Such men are not easily found.

HEART NETS.

Forty-nine (49) heart nets were maintained in Narragansett Bay the past summer, an increase of eight (8) over the year previous, and eighteen (18) in two years. This increase is due to the number placed this year in Sakonnet river below Stone Bridge. No less than nineteen (19) being placed there, an increase of ten (10) over the previous year. We desire to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that six (6) of these destructive machines were maintained by parties living outside of the State of Rhode Island, who lived on board their vessels, loaded the same and sailed away for a market far from our own doors. Other States have laws forbidding this sort of business, and it is high time we enact something of the kind to protect ourselves. As the years go on, and our State increases in population, and our people realize as they begin to do the importance and value of our fisheries, such regulations must come, and we believe the sooner the better. Laws properly enforced require more or less expenditure of money, and money so spent is, we believe, well spent.

In our report of last year, we made sundry suggestions looking to the amendment of our fishery laws. No notice was taken of the same, and we can only say that we have not changed our views in the

matter: it only remains for the intelligent and disinterested portion of the community to judge for themselves if we are right or wrong. It is not particularly encouraging for intelligent persons to make a study of a subject, report the same to the best of their ability, and have the same entirely ignored by those under whose orders they act, and to whom they look for support. Why the fishery interest of the State, from year to year, should be left in the hands of a clique, who are either notoriously prejudiced or lamentably ignorant of the subject, is a question that the people of this State may well look into, and so long as this state of affairs continues we may look for no change for the better. Slowly, but surely, however, the general public are being enlightened on the question, and it is reflected in the action of the legislature in the past three years. First, a close-time law was passed from April 1st to August 1st, on all traps and heart nets in Narragansett Bay, from Narragansett Lower Pier to Sakonnet Point; next, a close-time from the same dates including all the waters of the State; also, a proper law protecting lobsters of less than ten (10) inches in length. Other states make it ten and one-half (10½). All this is encouraging, and in the future will no doubt be improved upon; and when the people of this State, and their representatives in the General Assembly are aroused to the fact that in the last twenty years they have allowed the Bay fisheries to be depleted for the benefit of a handful of individuals, to the detriment of the whole community, they will abolish all fixed nets, save fykes with a limit of leaders and capacity, gill nets unless with a certain size of mesh (not less than four inches), prohibit traps save in a few localities and these with a heavy license, allow sweep seines with three-inch mesh, and purse seining under restrictions of lines as set forth in our last report, and abolish all heart nets, so called, or any approach to any such contrivance. Then the people of the State of Rhode Island will have accomplished a good work, and the fish that a bountiful nature sends to our shores will be as abundant as ever, to be taken by all who have the industry to seek them in a legitimate way, our home markets supplied better by such means than they are now, (for most of our fresh fish come from Boston and New York).

Nature supplies fish, and artificial means deplete them at all times, and at the worst times. The scup that comes to our shores laden with spawn and looking for a place to reproduce, are taken by the thousands of barrels from April 20th to June 30th. The markets of New York and Philadelphia and wherever a market may be found are flooded with cheap fish. No one cares, seller or buyer, what the result is, so long as they can sell, so long as they can buy. This lasts for a few weeks, and then good-by to scup. Every spawning fish so caught represents tens of thousands of young. The men who capture them by the thousands of barrels are few and far between. If there are no facilities for a quick sale, they are carted on to the nearest available spot for manure. So with tautog or black fish. In the spring, from say the first to the middle of May, these fish are taken loaded with spawn, by traps, by heart nets and by land lines. It is wonderful how prolific they are, else they would be rarer than rich men in heaven, but we know their abundance despite these draw-backs, and can form no estimate of their numbers if they were properly protected.

Those of our community who are ignorant of, or careless of, the riches that nature, so bountiful on land and sea, gives us each year in the waters of our beautiful bay, may well consider if it is wise to waste it as it has been and is wasted. They should enact such laws as shall check the greed of the few, and inure to the benefit of the many. Proper protection for the food fishes should be as important a question, and legislated upon as carefully as any other subject that comes before the General Assembly, and until that is done we cannot hope for any improvement in the present condition of affairs.

We now give as briefly as possible a list of the traps.

Sakonnet Point—Five (5) traps were set here the past season, beginning on the 2d of May. The first week, no fish of any account the second week, about one hundred barrels, mostly tautog and round mackerel, with large quantities of sea-robins (useful for manure); the third week ending the 23d of May, there were taken about fifty barrels of scup, and fifty barrels of other marketable fish (tautog, sea bass, mackerel and about five barrels of small striped bass); the

fourth week, slim fishing, mostly small scup; the sixth week about the same, and all the traps were taken up, save one.

The trap fishermen report a very bad season, and in some individual cases a complete failure. What fish were taken brought good prices, however.

South end of island of Rhode Island, Newport and vicinity—Nine traps were maintained here during the spring and up to the middle and last of June, with about the same results—poor fishing and small profits, with one or two exceptions.

Near Watch Hill were six traps; fishing poor, and great damage done by rough weather; so far as could be learned, very little if any profit.

Twenty traps in all set in Rhode Island waters this season, 1881.

The parties who reside outside of the State, and maintained traps in our waters the past season were:

Capt. George Eadell, sloop Saucy Maid, of Greenport, Long Island, three traps.

Capt. A. J. Rucket, sloop Sapho, of Greenport, Long Island, three traps.

Capt. W. Leet, sloop Flora, of Greenport, Long Island, two traps.

All these were in Sakonnet River.

INLAND FISHERIES.

There were sent to this State from the United States Government hatchery at Havre de Grâce, five hundred thousand young shad. These arrived in fine order, and were placed in the upper waters of Warren River. The locality where they were put is to be sure in Massachusetts; but the mouth, and three miles of the river are in this State, and the shad fishery in that portion of it has been of considerable value in years past; in fact, it is the only river we have that is unobstructed by dams, and suitable for shad.

Carp.—Last year we received two hundred young carp; this year we have one thousand, and at this writing we are distributing them to parties who have suitable ponds for them: muddy, weedy,

still waters, with no other fish, are where they should be placed, and such ponds (natural) are by no means common. We have no doubt however, but we shall in a few years reckon on the German carp as one of our native fishes.

No black bass have been distributed this year, as we have had no application for them.

ALFRED A. REED, } Commissioners
JOHN H. BARDEN, } of
NEWTON DEXTER. } Inland Fisheries.

State of Rhode Island in account with Commissioners on Inland Fisheries.

1881.		
Feb.	25.	To amount paid A. M. Paul for copying manuscript Report.....
		\$4 25
March	1.	To amount paid A. M. Paul for copying manuscript Report.....
		80
		To amount paid postage on Reports sent Commissioners.....
		1 12
June	30.	To amount paid Newton Dexter, Commissioner, for travelling expenses and teams, placing 500,000 shad in Warren River.....
		10 00
Sept.	2.	To amount paid Providence Press Co. for 1000 posters to Fishermen.....
		2 00
Nov.	19.	To amount paid Robert Holmes, expenses to Washington and return, and transportation of carp...
		99 55
Dec.	10.	To amount paid Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising carp.....
		2 25
	12.	To amount paid Albert M. Paul, copying manuscript Report.....
		1 25
	18.	To amount paid Geo. H. Downer for 10 years' service as Clerk to Commissioners, from 1871 to 1881, inclusive.....
		80 00
1882.		
Jan.	5.	To amount paid John H. Barden, Commissioner, to expenses to Wood's Hole to meet Prof. Baird...
		6 50
		—————\$207 72
	5.	To balance carried forward.....
		422 29
		—————\$630 01

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1881.			
Feb.	28.	By balance on hand this day.....	\$130 01
		" amount appropriated this year.....	500 00
			<hr/> \$630 01
1882.			
Jan.	5.	By balance brought forward.....	\$422 29
PROVIDENCE, January 5th, 1882			

State of Rhode Island in account with Commissioners on Inland Fisheries, for account Bay Fisheries.

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1881.			
June	20.	To amount paid G. B. & J. H. Utter for printing Trap Laws	\$6 00
		To amount paid John H. Barden, Commissioner, travelling expenses.....	8 42
Sept.	1.	To amount paid Deputies for expense and services watching traps,	
		John S. Brown, Warren.....	210 00
		Wheaton Cole, "	197 96
		Samuel Place, "	205 25
		J. V. Gardiner, Wickford.....	104 00
		Edward F. Lewis, Westerly.....	139 10
		Pardon T. Smith, Newport.....	70 00
Dec.	12.	To amount paid Albert M. Paul, copying manu- script Report....	1 25
	13.	To amount paid Geo. H. Downer for three years' services as Clerk to Commissioners, 1879, 1880, 1881.	24 00
			<hr/> \$965 96

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1881.			
Sept.	1.	By cash received from State.....	\$940 73
Dec	13.	" " " "	25 25
			<hr/> \$965 96

PROVIDENCE, January 5th, 1882.

R E P O R T

OF THE

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE REPORT OF THE

SEEKONK RIVER COMMISSION,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

PROVIDENCE:

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1882.

REPORT.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at its January Session, A. D. 1882:

At the last January session, a report made to the General Assembly at that session by the Seekonk River Commission, was referred, with the accompanying papers to a joint select committee, without instructions, and with leave to report in print by bill or otherwise. The committee was also continued, with permission to sit during the recess, and to report at the May session then ensuing. At this session the committee was again continued by the following vote:

Resolved, That the joint select committee on the report of Seekonk River Commission be and they are hereby continued, with instructions to prepare and report a plan for a bridge across the Seekonk river, starting from a point at or near the foot of Front street in the city of Providence and terminating at a point at or near the foot of Warren avenue in East Providence. And for this purpose said committee may employ such engineering skill and such other assistance as they may deem necessary at the expense of the State. Said committee shall also report a plan for the equitable assessment of the cost of said bridge. They shall make their report to the next January session.

In accordance with the above vote the committee submits this report :

As soon as practicable after the close of the May session, the committee met for organization, and at once proceeded to the discharge of its duties. At its first meeting an arrangement was made with Samuel M. Gray, City Engineer of the city of Providence, by which

all engineering and clerical service required by the committee should be rendered under his direction, by the force in his department, the members of the force to be paid for their services at the same rate of compensation for the time employed as each was receiving from the city; all necessary expenses incurred for materials, etc., to be paid by the State, and the services of Mr. Gray to be rendered without cost to the State. By this arrangement a considerable saving was made in the expenses of the committee, and in this connection it is proper to acknowledge the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the City Engineer and his assistants have discharged the various duties required of them by the committee. Although the resolution directs the preparation of plans, and authorizes the employment of engineering skill and other necessary assistance at the expense of the State, no provision was made by which parties employed under the direction of the committee, could be paid for their services or for materials furnished. Fortunately for the committee, the State Auditor was enabled to pay from a small unexpended balance remaining of an appropriation the sum due to the contractor who made the borings for ascertaining the nature of the foundation upon which the piers of the proposed bridge would rest, and by this action of the Auditor a large reduction was made in the cost of the work. For all other expenditures made by the committee the city of Providence has advanced the money until the same can be repaid by the State.

No further action has been taken by the committee upon the report of the Seekonk River Commission, since its report thereon made at the last May session, for the reason that the committee having reported against the bridge recommended by the commission, and the General Assembly having directed the committee to report a plan for a bridge at a different location from that adopted by the commission, there seemed to be no necessity to again consider the report until the new plans ordered by the General Assembly should be ready for examination and action thereon.

The plan proposed by the Commission, contemplated the erection of a double-deck bridge on a location between Washington bridge

and the bridge of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, "the lower deck to be eight feet above mean high tide and devoted to railroad travel, the upper deck to be twenty-eight feet above mean high tide, and devoted to carriage and foot travel. The width of carriage way on the main bridge to be twenty-six feet in the clear, with a sidewalk on each side seven feet wide."

The plan decided upon by this committee is for a single-deck highway bridge of iron, located as directed in the vote of the General Assembly, at the foot of Front street in Providence, and terminating at the foot of Warren avenue in East Providence, to be ten feet in the clear above mean high water, about forty-three feet and eight inches in width, with a carriage way twenty-six feet ten inches wide and sidewalks each six feet in width in the clear, with a draw having two openings, each eighty feet wide, and the draw to be opened and closed by steam. The length of the bridge between the abutments is about four hundred and sixty-five feet.

Front street, as now laid out between East street and Gano street, will require a change of lay-out, so that its junction with Gano street will be at a point on its northern line, about forty feet north of the present point. As all the land on both sides of this portion of the street is owned by the city of Providence, the change can be made at very slight expense. East of Gano street and between there and the river there is only a platted street, the land abutting thereon being owned by different parties.

As a street will be required to be laid out from the east line of Gano street to the harbor line opposite the bridge, the committee recommends that such a street be laid out by the General Assembly and that the Supreme Court be directed to appoint commissioners to award the respective damages to each owner over and above the benefits accruing to the estates by the lay out of said street and the erection of said bridge, the said damages when ascertained to be paid by the city of Providence.

The committee also recommends that similar proceedings be had with reference to a street in East Providence from the line of Warren

avenue to the harbor line opposite the bridge, the damages, when ascertained, to be paid by the town of East Providence.

In order to arrive at a proper estimate of the cost of such a bridge as the one proposed by the committee, letters were addressed to several of the best bridge builders of the country soliciting proposals for the construction thereof. From three of these replies were received promising to forward at the time required plans and specifications with prices at which the work would be done. Two firms have forwarded the necessary plans with their proposals of price, viz: The Delaware Bridge Company of New York and J. R. Smith of Springfield, Mass. The third Clark Reeves & Co., of New York, have been unable to complete their plans within the time specified by the committee but expect to forward them within a few days. The committee being desirous that this report should be presented to the General Assembly at the earliest practicable date in the session decided not to delay its presentation until the third plan was received as any change made necessary in the estimates upon its receipt can be easily made known before final action on the bridge is taken. The estimated cost of the structure exclusive of land damages is not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The resolution under which the committee acts requires that "a plan for the equitable assessment of the cost of the said bridge" shall be reported. The work required of the committee in obtaining proper plans seemed to be a sufficient duty without the additional labor of ascertaining who were the parties properly liable for assessment for the construction and maintenance of the bridge and the removal of the existing obstructions to the navigation of the river. This part of the duty assigned to the committee it has left unperformed, and suggests instead thereof a plan which seems far more equitable and much less objectionable than any assessment which could be made by the committee.

The committee recommends that the proposed bridge shall be located and constructed under the supervision of a joint select committee of the General Assembly, and that the city of Providence shall advance

all sums required in the construction thereof, upon the orders of the committee. As soon as said bridge shall be ready for travel, the said committee shall cause the present Washington bridge to be removed, with its piers and piling, and the river under said bridge to be dredged to such depth as may be deemed requisite by the board of Harbor Commissioners. The material of said Washington bridge to be sold by said committee and the proceeds of said sale to be paid into the treasury of said city. The approaches to the draw of the railroad bridge shall be changed and fitted after the removal of said Washington bridge, in such manner and at such time as said board of Harbor Commissioners shall direct, the expense thereof to be paid by the owners of said railroad bridge.

The committee upon completing its work shall file with the Supreme Court an account in detail of the expenditures made by said committee in erecting the bridge and removing Washington bridge, and dredging the river. Upon the filing of said report, the court shall appoint commissioners who shall inquire and determine the special benefits which may inure to any city or town by the construction of said bridge and the removal of the existing obstructions to the navigation of Seekonk river, and what portion of the cost of the work should be paid from the State treasury; and shall assess and apportion the cost of the work in the ratio of the benefits conferred thereby, including in their report the amount to be paid by the State. The commissioners so appointed shall make their report to the court, and the court shall, after hearing the parties in interest, confirm said report and upon the confirmation thereof the towns assessed shall pay the sum confirmed against them into the treasury of the city of Providence, and for any sum confirmed as against the State the State Auditor shall draw his draft for the amount thereof in favor of said city, which shall be paid from the State treasury.

The committee further recommends that the city of Providence shall be authorized to hire such sums as may be required for the construction of said bridge, and that any town assessed for the cost of said bridge shall also be authorized to hire money to defray said assessment.

The committee has given full attention to the fact that the travel over the proposed bridge will be compelled to cross certain railroad tracks at grade, a most dangerous proceeding even when it is protected by gates and flagmen as at present. But this is a matter in which the town of East Providence and the railroad corporations are directly interested. It is the opinion of the committee that this crossing ought to be done away with, whether a new bridge is constructed or not, and this can be done by removing the tracks further east, and tunnelling the hill or leaving an open cut. The expense of such a change would be small compared to the great benefits which would result therefrom, both to the railroad companies and the town.

The committee reports, herewith, the necessary bill which it recommends be enacted by the General Assembly to carry into effect the plan set forth in this report. A copy of the specifications for the bridge, prepared by City Engineer Gray, upon which proposals for building were requested, is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE,
ALVORD O. MILES,
CHARLES ANTHONY,
WALTER B. VINCENT,
CHARLES E. CHICKERING,
Committee.

PROVIDENCE, January 31, 1882.

BILL.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BUILDING A BRIDGE ACROSS SEEKONK RIVER.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. That a highway and bridge with a swing draw, with an opening on each side thereof of not less than eighty feet in width, shall be laid out erected and built across the Seekonk river between the foot of Front street, in the City of Providence, and the foot of Warren avenue, in the town of East Providence. The cost of said bridge not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Said highway shall be laid out and said bridge shall be located and constructed as aforesaid, under the supervision and direction of a committee of the General Assembly, consisting of two members from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives.

SEC. 3. When said bridge shall be constructed and opened to the public for travel, the committee so appointed, as aforesaid, shall remove, or cause to be removed, the present Washington bridge, across said river, from its present location, together with the piers and piling thereof and connected therewith, and shall also cause the channel of said river to be dredged, in and about said Washington bridge and the bridge to be constructed as aforesaid, to a depth and in manner that may be prescribed by the Board of Harbor Commissioners, and said committee may either sell said materials composing said bridge, piers and piling or any part of either thereof, and pay over the proceeds thereof to the said city of Providence, or may permit said city to have said materials for its own use, disposition and benefit, without cost therefor.

SEC. 4. The expense of all of said work of constructing said bridge, removing said Washington bridge and dredging said river shall be paid by the city of Providence upon the orders of said committee, and the City Council of said city is hereby authorized and directed to make all such appropriations as may from time to time be necessary to meet the payment of such orders, and said City is hereby authorized to hire from time to time such sums of money, on such terms and conditions as said City Council may prescribe, to an amount not exceeding the whole of the sum which said city of Providence may be required to

expend under any of the provisions of this act, and the said City Council may provide for such sinking funds as may be necessary to meet such loans as may be made under this act.

SEC. 5. When such bridge and highway shall be completed and the full cost thereof, as well as of all the work authorized to be done by the committee appointed under this act, shall have been ascertained, said committee shall file a full report, setting forth the amount of expenditure made by order of said committee in the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Providence County, and upon filing said report shall also make application to said court for the appointment of a commission to consist of five persons.

SEC. 6. Upon receiving the application provided for in the next preceding section, said court, after such notice as said court shall determine, shall appoint five discreet and judicious men to compose said commission who shall proceed to consider and determine what cities and towns in the State are specially benefited by the laying out and construction of said highway and bridge and the removing of said Washington bridge, and dredging the river, as aforesaid, and what proportion of the entire cost of said work, after deducting the amount to be paid by the State as hereinafter provided, and of the cost of the future maintenance of said bridge shall be paid by each of said cities and towns respectively, and shall report their determination in writing to said court. Upon receiving said report the said court shall thereupon confirm the same, and enter judgment against the several cities and towns other than said city of Providence in accordance therewith, with the costs of said committee, and said commission, and all other costs which shall be apportioned respectively among said towns and cities in proportion to said judgments and to be added thereto, and execution upon such judgments and for costs so ascertained shall be issued forthwith against said towns and cities respectively, and shall be collected as other judgments against towns, and the money so collected on said executions shall be paid over to said city of Providence.

SEC. 7. Said commissioners shall determine what amount of the cost of said work shall be paid by the State, and shall include the same in their report to said court, and upon the confirmation of said report the clerk of said court shall certify said amount to the State auditor, who shall thereupon forthwith draw his draft upon the general treasurer in favor of said city of Providence for the sum so confirmed by said court, which said draft shall be paid by the general treasurer from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 8. The several towns and cities against which judgment may be issued, as hereinbefore provided, are hereby authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, upon such terms and conditions and on such time as the town and city councils thereof shall respectively determine.

SEC. 9. The said committee, appointed as provided in the second section of this act, shall lay out a highway in the city of Providence, in continuation of Front street, from the easterly line of Gano street in said city to the easterly line of the town of East Providence, and shall also lay out a highway in the town of East Providence, from the easterly line of the city of Providence to the westerly line of Warren avenue in said town, and in continuation of said avenue, and the proceedings of said committee in laying out said highways shall, for said highway in the city of Providence, be in accordance with an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," passed January, 1854, and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, and for said highway in the town of East Providence shall be in accordance with the provisions of sections thirty-two to forty-six inclusive of chapter sixty-four of the Public Statutes, except, however, that neither the city of Providence nor the town of East Providence shall have authority to discontinue the proceedings of said committee, or to prevent the lay out of said highways as ordered by this act.

SEC. 10. The owner or owners of the railroad draw bridge across Seekonk river, below said Washington bridge, shall, on receiving notice from the Board of Harbor Commissioners, forthwith remove the pilings and all materials in said river now therein, for the purpose of forming a course or channel to and from the draw of said Washington bridge to and through the draw of said railroad bridge, and shall also, on request of said Board of Harbor Commissioners, put in such pilings and other materials, for the purpose of forming a course or channel to and from said new bridge, when constructed, as aforesaid, through the draw of said railroad bridge, as said Board of Harbor Commissioners shall indicate and require, and all of said work shall be done at the expense of the owner or owners of said railroad bridge.

SEC. 11. All acts and parts of acts requiring the city of Providence to keep in repair and maintain said Washington bridge, or otherwise to hereafter undergo any expense in connection with said bridge, are hereby repealed; and said city of Providence, from and after the completion of said new bridge, shall be wholly and forever indemnified and saved harmless by the State of Rhode Island from and against all cost and payment and from all liability on account of the removal of said Washington bridge from its present location, and from and against all claims and demands on account thereof and from and against all claims for non-performance of its undertaking to keep, repair and forever maintain said Washington bridge in its present location.

DATA

SENT BY COMMITTEE AS A BASIS FOR BIDS FOR A

PROPOSED BRIDGE ACROSS THE SEEKONK RIVER,

NEAR INDIA POINT, PROVIDENCE, R. I.

The general location of the bridge, length of spans, height above mean high water, and nature of material where piers and abutments are to be located, are shown on the accompanying plan and profile.

SUPERSTRUCTURE.

The style of finish will be plain and substantial, rather than ornamental.

The width of the roadway will be 26 feet 10 in. between wheel fenders, and the sidewalks 6 feet, in the clear, making the total width of the bridge about 48 feet 8 in., out to out.

The draw span will be worked by steam or hydraulic power and the machinery and power so proportioned that the draw can be opened and closed easily and safely in (3) three minutes.

Suitable machinery and apparatus will be supplied so that the draw span can be brought accurately into line with the shore spans, and also brought to a firm bearing at both ends, and always at the same elevation. The last two requirements are necessary in order that there may be no obstructions to the passage of horse cars.

The draw span will be reversible, end for end, and will be 80 feet in the clear between fenders.

A suitable crib-work of piling will be constructed at right angles to the axis of the bridge, of dimensions and strength sufficient to protect the draw span from passing crafts and sustain the weight of the draw if necessary.

There will be suitable gates, not less than (5) five feet high, placed on each shore span near the draw, which shall close the roadway and both sidewalks, and be worked from the center of the draw.

The superstructure of the bridge will be of iron throughout, except the floor covering, which, on the roadway, will be of creosoted planking overlaid with a substantial asphalt pavement, which on the draw span, shall be as light as may be consistent with durability; on the sidewalks the floor covering will be of the best planed Georgia hard pine, two inches thick, laid with open joints.

The roadway will be crowned transversely, three inches in the center.

The clear height over roadway will be not less than 18 feet.

The bridge will be proportioned for a general working load of 100 lbs. per sq. ft. on the roadway, and 80 lbs. per sq. ft. on the sidewalks, in addition to the dead load of the bridge, and the floor system proportioned for concentrated loads of not less than (4) four long tons on each wheel.

The lateral bracing will be proportioned for a wind pressure of 30 lbs. per sq. ft. of exposed surface.

Accompanying the plan will be a strain sheet, giving the stresses and sections of iron to meet them, a statement of the quality of iron proposed to be used and the assumptions made as to its strength, the formula used in designing the compression members, and generally all data that would be necessary to verify the calculations.

Provision will be made in the specifications for testing such of the iron as may be selected by the engineer.

The estimated weight of each shore span and draw span when complete and ready for travel will be given separately.

Such general and detail drawings and specifications will be furnished with the proposal as may be necessary to give a clear idea of the method of construction and the quality of the work proposed to be done.

SUBSTRUCTURE.

The piers and abutments will be substantially built, and so as to obstruct the free flow of the water as little as practicable.

The filling of the approaches back of the abutment is not included in this contract.

Such detailed plans and specifications will be furnished with the proposal as may be necessary to give a clear idea of the method of construction and the quality of the work proposed to be done.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Seekonk river, across which the bridge is to be constructed, flows into Narragansett Bay and at certain stages of the tide the current is very swift.

The bridge is favorably located for railroad transportation of materials as the plan will show.

The material and workmanship used in the construction of the bridge will be of the best quality and in all respects satisfactory to the engineer in charge.

The prices for the substructure and superstructure will be given separately.

The plans, specifications and proposals to be delivered at the City Engineer's Office, Providence, by January 17, 1882.

The work will be completed within one year after the contract is awarded.

The shore spans will be so perfected and built as to admit driving across with team faster than a walk.

The bridge will be so constructed as to admit of dredging through the draw openings to a depth of 28 feet below mean high water. No dredging, except such as may be necessary in constructing the foundation is to be included in the building contract.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, 1882.

PROVIDENCE:

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1882.

REPORT.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, etc.:

The Board of Harbor Commissioners respectfully submit their sixth annual report :

APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD.

At the May Session of this General Assembly, His Excellency, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed Lucius B. Darling as Harbor Commissioner for a term of three years, to succeed Nathaniel F. Potter whose term of service expired in June.

WORK WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATION.

The improvement of Providence River and Narragansett Bay, carried on by the United States Government under direction of the Engineer Department, was resumed for the season on March 8, 1881, and has been continued quite through the year with very satisfactory results.

The special work now proceeding was estimated by the Harbor Commissioners to cost \$500,000. The first appropriation for it was made by Congress in June 1878, and an additional appropriation has been made each year since. By act approved March 3, 1881, Congress appropriated \$60,000, for continuing the work, making an entire appropriation thus far, of \$230,000.

Ocean-going steamers of the heavy class may now come into our inner harbor, but local dredging is required to enable them to reach and lie at our wharves.

The report of Gen. G. K. Warren, Lieutenant-Colonel of Engineers in charge of the improvement of harbors and rivers on this section of the coast, to the Chief of Engineers, U. S. A., is largely quoted in the appendix to this report.

We renew our suggestion that a great advantage would probably result from the adoption of the plan so largely followed in Europe, in regard to dredging and towing apparatus, where substantial plant is owned by the local authorities and let at moderate rates to those who do the work. In this way the number of competent bidders may be greatly increased and lower rates obtained.

DUMPING GROUNDS.

The dumping ground for material dredged under the United States Government is in deep water near Half-way Rock, east of Conanicut Island. We regard the dumping here as quite unobjectionable, but some opposition has been made to it and a petition for interference by the General Assembly was considered by the House Judiciary Committee in March last. The petitioners were, however, given leave to withdraw. Assent was given to dumping on their land near Public street by the Providence Gas Company. Conditional assent to dumping near the shores of Potowomut Neck was given, but the conditions were not complied with. Conditional assent was given to dumping below Bucklin's Island in Pawtucket river.

Assent was withheld upon an application to designate "Sheep Pen Cove," near Prudence Island, as a dumping ground. Printed notices were issued and distributed calling the attention of inhabitants along the Blackstone to the laws against allowing material to be deposited in that river. It has been necessary to renew the caution to steamboat owners against dumping ashes in the harbor or channels. The need for regulating and controlling the matter of dumping in public waters, is constantly apparent.

HARBOR LINES.

A harbor line from Field's Point to Rock Island and including the mouth of Pawtuxet river was designed by the Harbor Commissioners and having met the approval of nearly all the riparian owners it was presented to the Governor and Senate and was approved by them on April 28, 1881.

Application has been made for the establishment of a harbor line on the west side of Pawtucket river above Red Bridge. A line will probably be designed for some two and a half miles of the shore.

OBSTRUCTIONS IN PAWTUCKET RIVER.

The serious artificial obstructions to navigation at India Point, to which we have repeatedly called attention, still exist. The interests of all parts of the State seem to require the interference of the General Assembly to compel the removal of at least the worst of these obstructions and a partial restoration of the free tidal flow and an improvement in the facility for navigation.

LICENSES, ETC.

Licenses have been issued as follows :—

1. April 13, to the Dunnell Manufacturing Company, to rebuild their wharf on the easterly side of Pawtucket river in the town of Pawtucket.
2. May 4, to the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company to rebuild their bridge at Bowers Cove in the town of East Providence.
3. May 25, to Daniel E. Day to build a seawall on the westerly side of Providence river below Crawford street bridge in Providence.
4. May 28, to the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company to build a railroad bridge across the mouth of Brush Neck Cove in Warwick, and also to strengthen the railroad bridge already built across Warwick Cove.

5. July 27, to Mrs. Ellen Wright to extend Wright's wharf on the west side of Pawtucket river, above India Bridge, in Providence.

6. November 15, to the Town Council of the Town of Pawtucket to construct a basin on the east side of Pawtucket river, near the wharf of the Joseph Smith Company, in Pawtucket.

7. November 23, to the Pawtucket Gas Company to fill certain portions of their flats, near their wharf, on the west side of Pawtucket river.

Assent to various constructions has been given as follows :—

1. March 26, to John W. Davis to repair his wharf at Bullock's Point in the town of East Providence.

2. June 8, to the Bay Mill Company—through Albert Hill—to make changes in their wharf in Greenwich Bay, in East Greenwich.

3. August 24, to A. O. Bourn to construct a boat wharf near the foot of Walley street in Bristol.

4. October 19, to W. T. C. Wardwell, to enlarge his wharf at the foot of State street in Bristol.

Action has been taken to prevent unauthorized changes in other places. Constant attention is required in these matters to prevent injurious constructions or encroachments in public tide waters.

DRAW-BRIDGES.

The Commissioners renew their suggestion that further legislation is needed to regulate the times for opening draw-bridges and as to blocking the approaches to draws. Special complaints have been made to the Board in regard to the management of the draw at Stone Bridge—or Howland's Ferry bridge,—between Tiverton and Portsmouth, and also as to the blocking of the passages at India Point, in Providence.

A SUBMERGED ROCK.

In March 1881, a schooner drawing twelve feet of water struck upon a rock hitherto unknown, situated above Half-way Rock and south of Prudence Island. This is now called Fiske Rock and a buoy has

been placed upon it bearing N. E. by N. from the spindle on Halfway Rock, and 392 yards distant from it and about three-quarters of a mile from the south end of Prudence Island. The bearings from this buoy are as follows :—North point of Conanicut Island W., N. W., $\frac{1}{4}$ W., north end of Dyer's Island N. E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E.

WORK OF THE UNITED STATES ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

By the courtesy of the Chief of Engineers and of General G. K. Warren, the Board has received an advance copy of General Warren's report upon operations in Rhode Island waters, for the year ending June 30, 1881, and a summary, prepared specially for the purpose, giving the operations from June 30 to December 31, on each of the works in the State of Rhode Island. These papers are printed in the appendix herewith.

RAILROAD TERMINAL FACILITIES.

The city of Providence has taken much needed action towards improved railroad facilities and a valuable report may be expected from the able commission charged with the investigation. It is of great importance that railroad tracks, free to the use of all the companies, be run to the entire wharf front of the city and of East Providence, so that the cost of transfer of freight from the vessels to the trains may be reduced to a minimum. It is regarded as quite feasible to do this and at the same time relieve the streets of the city from the great annoyance and danger of running freight cars through its business thoroughfares.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT SHEDD, JEDEDIAH WILLIAMS, LUCIUS B. DARLING,	}	Harbor Commissioners.
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APPENDIX.

ABSTRACT FROM REPORT OF GENERAL G. K. WARREN TO CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. A., FOR 1881, AND SUMMARY OF PROGRESS OF WORK TO JANUARY 1, 1882.

Improvement of Pawtucket (Seekonk) River, Rhode Island.

At the beginning of this fiscal year there was an unexpended balance of \$529.58, which still remains for contingencies. The project as far as adopted and approved is completed.

The commission appointed by the State of Rhode Island to consider the obstructions caused by the bridges at India Point, at the mouth of the river, reported to the legislature a plan for doing away with both the present railway and highway bridges and substituting a combination bridge, located between the old bridges, with the highway on top and the railway underneath. The proposed bridge was to have a draw 80 feet wide on each side of the pivot pier.

If this plan should be adopted and the bridge built on piers occupying the smallest practicable sectional area, and the foundation of the old bridges were completely removed, the necessities of the navigation interests of this river would be well provided for; but unfortunately for these interests, others which conflict with the proposed plan render its adoption improbable. The principal obstruction is the highway bridge with its narrow draw span, and the tidal obstructions caused by the foundations of the bridge, which create a very dangerous current there.

The railway bridge, while having a badly located draw span, offers very little obstruction to the flow of water, and with some small changes could be safely and easily navigated, if the draw span of the highway bridge were properly located and the obstructions to the tidal flow removed.

No appropriations for this improvement have been recommended or made since 1873.

The obstructions at these bridges render any further improvement comparatively useless.

The increase in the size and draught of vessels of late years makes it desirable that the ruling mean low-water depth should be increased to 9 feet. This could probably be done for an additional appropriation of \$33,000, which could be profitably expended in one year. This dredged material would have to be towed

out of the river, which could not be done at the rate above estimated unless the Washington bridge is rebuilt.

This work is under the superintendence of Assistant Engineer H. A. Bentley.

MONEY STATEMENT.

July 1, 1880, amount available.....\$529 58
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Improvement of Providence River and Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island.

WORK EXECUTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1881.

The contractors for excavating under the appropriation of \$60,000 made March 8, 1879, and the money left over from the abandoned contract under the appropriation of \$50,000 made June, 1878 (the first one made for this work), completed their contract January 1, 1881, having removed 558,237.6 cubic yards of material.

By act of Congress approved June 14, 1880, an appropriation of \$60,000 was made for the continuance of this work.

Proposals for excavation were invited, publicly, and on the 14th of August, 1880, the following tenders were received :

No.	Name and Address.	Price per cubic yard.	Commence.	Complete.
1	Atlantic Dredging Company, Brooklyn, N. Y	\$0 16 $\frac{3}{4}$	Oct. 15, 1880..	Sept. 1, 1881.
2	Wm. Flannery, New York	18 $\frac{1}{4}$		
3	Frank Pidgeon, New York	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	Within 60 days	Oct. 1, 1881.
4	Jesse and Lyman Boynton, Providence and Boston.	19		

The Atlantic Dredging Company were again the lowest bidders, and the contract was awarded to them. They began work March 8, 1881, and at this date, June 30, 1881, they are prosecuting it, having removed 258,100 cubic yards.

The work accomplished during the fiscal year has increased the width of channel 28 feet deep at mean low-water across Pawtuxet Shoal from 70 to 200 feet, and the width of the channel 20 feet deep at mean low-water above Field's Point from 200 to 425 feet.

The adjoining sketch shows the locality and extent of the improvement made.

Congress by act approved March 8, 1881, appropriated \$60,000 for continuing this improvement.

Advertisements for proposals for excavation under this appropriation were issued, and on the 8th day of June, 1881, the following tenders were received:

Name and Address.	Price per cubic yard.
Atlantic Dredging Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	17 cents for depth of 14 feet at mean low-water, and 19 cents for 12 feet depth.

The contract was awarded to the Atlantic Dredging Company, the only bidders.

BULKHEAD ROCK.

Operations for the removal of this rock to a depth of 20 feet at mean low-water were commenced March 8, 1880, and completed October 14, 1880. The contractor's "plant" consisted of a sloop having a carrying capacity of about 80 tons, and a steam hoisting engine, a drilling frame 26×32 feet, a steam drilling apparatus, and the ordinary divers, armor, and air-pump. The crew contained seven men, including the captain and divers.

The extreme length of the rock at 20 feet depth was 120 feet, and its general width about 30 feet, so that the drilling frame had to be moved four times to cover the whole surface of the rock. The superficial area was about 2,900 square feet, and the mean depth to be removed $3\frac{1}{4}$ feet. The total number of holes drilled was 112, and their total penetration 543 feet, an average of about 4.8 feet for each hole. Two hundred and eighty-two pounds of giant powder were used in blasting these holes.

It may be seen from these data that one hole was drilled to each 26.7 feet of superficial area, on which area $2\frac{1}{4}$ pounds of powder were exploded. In addition to this 50 pounds of powder was used in making surface blasts. The large area of rock to each hole drilled and blast made may be accounted for partially by the facts that the rock is of a brittle nature, and the large surface blasts made in 1870 shattered it to a great extent.

There were removed under this contract 794 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons of rock; which was deposited on the shore east of the work. The explosive material used is known as No. 1, 2, and 3 giant powder.

There is now a depth of 20 feet at mean low-water on this rock; it is even with the surface of the bottom which surrounds it on three sides; on the west or channel side there is a sharp fall of 5 or 6 feet, so that this abrupt face of the rock would confront any vessel of a greater draught than 20 feet, if the vessel should be sailing across the channel. It would not be an obstruction in passing up or down the channel, for the edge of the rock is on the line of channel and does not extend beyond the general contour of 20 feet depth. As the work of improving the main channel progresses and the ultimate depth sought (23 feet at mean low-water) is obtained, it may be found necessary to blast off this edge of the rock, or in some way cover it up so that if a vessel should strike it there would be less danger of serious damage being done.

The improvements in this river have been under the superintendence of Assistant Engineer H. A. Bentley.

The probable operations during fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, will be the continuation of the excavation of a channel 20 feet deep as far as the appropriation of June 14, 1880, will carry it in width. It is proposed with the appropriation of March 3, 1881, to excavate to depths of 12 and 14 feet at mean low-water and as of great a width as the money will pay for.

The depth to be dredged to was changed from 20 to 12 and 14 feet for the reason that the work contracted for would be sufficient to make the 20-foot channel about 500 feet wide, and although this is not as wide by 100 feet as the original

plan contemplated, it is a good navigable channel, and it was deemed best to extend the widths of 12 and 14 feet depth and give smaller vessels a chance to anchor and keep out of the deep channel and away from the large craft; leaving the completion of the 20-foot channel to subsequent appropriations.

One hundred thousand dollars could be judiciously expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, in widening the channel at Pawtuxet Shoal and increasing the anchorage ground above Field's Point.

MONEY STATEMENT.

Improvement of Providence River and Narragansett Bay.

July 1, 1880, amount available.....	\$108,001 28	
Amount appropriated by act approved March 3, 1881....	60,000 00	
		\$168,001 28
July 1, 1881, amount expended during fiscal year, exclusive of outstanding liabilities July 1, 1880.....	74,330 56	
July 1, 1881, outstanding liabilities.....	3,258 14	
		77,588 70
July 1, 1881, amount available.....		85,412 58
Amount (estimated) required for completion of existing project....		270,000 00
Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.....		100,000 00

Improvement of Providence River—Removal of Bulkhead Rock.

July 1, 1880, amount available.....	\$4,742 13
July 1, 1881, amount expended during fiscal year, exclusive of outstanding liabilities July 1, 1880.....	4,742 13

IMPROVEMENT OF POTOWOMUT RIVER, RHODE ISLAND.

A report of the survey under which this improvement was planned is printed as part of House Ex. Doc. No. 18, Forty-sixth Congress, third session.

Three estimates were submitted in the above-mentioned report for channels across the bar at the mouth of the river; two providing for a depth of 6 feet at mean low-water, at a cost of \$11,550, and one for a depth of 5 feet, to cost \$5,587.50.

Congress, by act approved March 3, 1881, appropriated \$5,000 for this work, and as this amount is very near the smallest estimate, the project to make the depth of 5 feet was adopted.

Advertisements for excavation were issued, and on June 8, 1881, the following tenders were received:

No.	Name and Address.	Price per cubic yard.	Commence.	Complete.
1	S. A. Hammond, Providence, R. I.....	\$0 23		
2	John McDermott, Cohoes, N. Y.....	40		
3	J. H. Fenner, Jersey City.....	59	Mar. 15, 1882.	June 30, 1882

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Mr. S. A. Hammond, who is expected to commence the work July 1, 1881

This improvement is under the superintendence of Assistant Engineer H. A. Bentley.

MONEY STATEMENT.

Amount appropriated by act approved March 3, 1881.....	\$5,000 00
July 1, 1881, amount expended during fiscal year.....	48 99
July 1, 1881, amount available.....	4,951 01

SURVEY OF POTOWOMUT RIVER, RHODE ISLAND.

ENGINEER OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY,

Newport, R. I., December 11, 1880.

GENERAL: I forward herewith the report and map of the survey of Potowomut River, Rhode Island, assigned to my charge by you under the law passed at the last session of Congress, and made by Assistant H. A. Bentley.

The survey was asked for for the purpose of making an estimate of the cost of deepening the water to 6 feet at mean low-water over the bar at the mouth, and make the channel 150 feet wide. The present depth is about 2½ feet at mean low water. The dredged channel would be about 2,500 feet long. There are also a few rocks to be removed.

It is estimated that it will cost \$11,550 to make a depth of 6 feet at mean low-water, and \$5,587.50 to make a depth of 5 feet. The mean rise of the tide is about 4½ feet. Vessels drawing 11½ feet will be able to pass to "Hope Lands" Landing, about ¼ of a mile above the mouth, when the improvement is made.

The navigation to be benefited is that of vessels bringing ashes and other fertilizers and ice, together with small boats and yachts. The region is a rich agricultural one, without manufactories or through travel.

It is in the Providence collection district, and that place is the nearest port of entry.

The amount of revenue collected there for the year ending June 30, 1880, was \$405,652.78.

Very respectfully,

G. K. WARREN,
Lieutenant-Colonel Engineers,
Bvt. Maj. Gen., U. S. A.

Brig. Gen. H. G. WRIGHT,
Chief of Engineers, U. S. A.

REPORT OF MR. H. A. BENTLEY, ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

ENGINEER OFFICE, UNITED STATES ARMY,

Newport, R. I., October 28, 1880.

GENERAL: I have the honor to submit the following report on the survey of the Potowomut River, Rhode Island, authorized by Congress at its last session (see section 2 of river and harbor appropriation act approved June 14, 1880).

DESCRIPTION OF THE RIVER AND LOCALITY.

The Potowomut River is an estuary of Narragansett Bay, situated about 13 miles north-northwest of Newport, and extends in from the west shore of Narragansett Bay a distance of about 3 miles, where its name is changed to Hunt's River. Hunt's River is formed by a number of small streams, all within the limits of Rhode Island; its drainage area is about 40 square miles. Coweset Bay, the entrance to the harbor of Greenwich, is situated about half a mile north of the mouth of the Potowomut, with Sandy Point extending out into Narragansett Bay between the two. The point of land between Greenwich Harbor and Coweset Bay and the Potowomut River is known as Potowomut Neck, a beautiful farming country, protected at its east end by a substantial sea-wall built at private expense.

The other or south side of the river is higher ground, rising abruptly at the river to a height of about 30 feet at Bluff Point, where its greatest elevation is obtained.

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TIDES.

The mean low-water plane to which the soundings are referred, and the mean rise and fall of tide, were determined by simultaneous observations made here and at Providence.

At the time these observations were made the rise of tide was 4.7 feet at Providence, which is the mean rise and fall lately adopted by us there. The rise at Potowomut River at the same time was 4.5 feet, which is taken and used as the mean rise and fall. Low-water at Providence on the same day was 0.5 foot above mean low-water, and at Potowomut it is assumed that the low-tide bears the same relation to mean low-water as it does at Providence. The correctness of this determination is confirmed by the United States Coast Survey tide-tables, which give the mean rise and fall at Greenwich (3 miles away) as 4.5-10. At Wickford, 7 miles nearer the ocean, the mean rise and fall is 4.2-10 feet. At Newport, near the ocean, it is only 3.9-10 feet.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT AND ESTIMATES FOR IT.

It was ascertained by consultation with those interested in this work, that a channel with a depth of 6 feet at mean low-water and a width of from 150 to 200 feet across the bar at the mouth of the river, with the removal of Euston's Rocks, was all that was desired or needed.

On the accompanying map two channels, having a width of 150 feet each, have

been laid out. The width of 150 feet rather than the one of 200 feet is taken, because it is fully as wide as any part of the channel above, which is large enough for the requirements here. One of the channels is drawn on a straight line connecting the nearest point of the 6-foot contour line outside the bar with the contour having the same depth on the inside. The other proposed channel follows the line of the present channel to the pile of loose stone formerly used as a transfer landing, where it turns and crosses the bar to the nearest portions of the 5 and 6 feet contour lines, outside. If any improvement is to be made here, this latter line is deemed the better, because it is in the line of the greatest tidal flow and would not be so liable to be filled up.

The presence of eel-grass on the inside of the mooring marked on the map indicates that the bottom is not shifting, and that a channel when dredged will not be readily filled up with a new deposit, particularly if it is located in the line of the present tidal flow. Three estimates are submitted. The first is for a channel 150 feet wide and 6 feet deep, on a straight line connecting the deep water on either side of the bar; the second is for the same width and depth of channel, following the present channel to the old landing and thence across the bar; and the third is the same as the second, except that it provides for 5 instead of 6 feet depth.

**ESTIMATE FOR CHANNEL 150 FEET WIDE, 6 FEET DEEP AT MEAN LOW-WATER,
ON STRAIGHT LINE.**

Removal of 50,000 cubic yards mud and sand, at 22½ cents.....	\$11,250
Removal of Euston's Rocks.....	300
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	11,550

**ESTIMATE FOR CHANNEL 150 FEET WIDE, 6 FEET DEEP AT MEAN LOW-WATER,
FOLLOWING PRESENT CHANNEL TO OLD LANDING.**

Removal of 50,000 cubic yards mud and sand, at 22½ cents.....	\$11,250
Removal of Euston's Rocks.....	300
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	11,550

**ESTIMATE FOR CHANNEL 150 FEET WIDE, 5 FEET DEEP AT MEAN LOW-WATER,
FOLLOWING PRESENT CHANNEL TO OLD LANDING.**

Removal of 23,500 cubic yards mud and sand, at 22½ cents.....	\$5,287 50
Removal of Euston's Rocks.....	300 00
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	5,587 50

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Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

H. A. BENTLEY,
Assistant Engineer.

Bvt. Maj. Gen. G. K. WARREN,
Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

IMPROVEMENT OF NEWPORT HARBOR, RHODE ISLAND.

The House of Representatives, on December 6, 1880, passed a resolution asking "the Secretary of War for information as to the present condition of Newport Harbor, Rhode Island, and what work is necessary to be done to make the harbor available for the purposes of commerce, with an estimate of the cost of the requisite dredging or other work." This was referred to me for report by indorsement from your office, dated December 11, 1880.

December 14, 1880, a report was submitted, with a plan for increasing the capacity of the harbor for anchorage, and as a harbor of refuge. It was proposed to dredge the harbor to a depth of 13 feet where the soft material will allow such depth to be made, and to a lesser depth where hard-pan or rock is encountered before reaching 13 feet. This work to be done east of the main channel, through the harbor between the city of Newport and Goat Island, and between Long Wharf and Lime Rock. The estimated amount of material to be removed is 327,000 cubic yards of mud and sand and a few boulders; to cost \$72,000.

At some future time, for the further increase of anchorage facilities, it may be desirable to deepen the cove east of Fort Adams and remove a portion of the shoal south of Goat Island.

Congress, by act approved March 3, 1881, appropriated \$25,000 for this work.

Advertisements for proposals for excavation were issued, and on the 8th of June, 1881, the following tenders were received:

No.	Name and Address.	Price per cubic yard.	Commence.	Complete.
1	Henry E. Du Bois, New York City	\$0 11	.....	June 30, 1882
2	H. N. and A. J. Beardsley, Bridgeport, Conn.	11 1/4	.....	June 30, 1882
3	S. A. Hammond, Providence, R. I.	12	.....	June 30, 1882
4	Atlantic Dredging Company, Brooklyn, N. Y.	12	.....	June 30, 1882
5	William Flannery, New York City	15	.....	June 30, 1882
6	John McDermott, Cohoes, N. Y.	17	.....	June 30, 1882
7	J. H. Fenner, Jersey City, N. J.	20	Sept. 1, 1881.	June 30, 1882
8	Elijah Brainard, jr., New York City	25	Sept. 1, 1881.	June 30, 1882

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Mr. Henry E. Du Bois.

The probable operations during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, will be dredging for increased anchorage-ground, to a depth of 13 feet at mean low-water, as far as the available money will allow.

It is probable that \$47,000, the remainder of the estimate for this new project, can be profitably expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882.

This improvement has been under the Supervision of Assistant Engineer J. P. Cotton.

MONEY STATEMENT.

Amount appropriated by act approved March 3, 1881.....	\$25,000 00
July 1, 1881, amount expended during fiscal year, exclusive of outstanding liabilities July 1, 1880.....	167 15
July 1, 1881, amount available.....	24,832 85
Amount (estimated) required for completion of existing project.....	47,000 00
Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.....	47,000 00

IMPROVEMENT OF BLOCK ISLAND HARBOR, RHODE ISLAND.

An estimate for increasing the depth at the entrance to and in this basin was called for by a resolution of the House of Representatives in February, 1880. A report with estimate was submitted March 15, 1880, which provided for increasing the depth of the inner harbor and its entrance from 7 to 9 feet at mean low-water, and for the removal of a wreck.

WORK DONE DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1881.

Congress, by act approved June 14, 1880, appropriated \$6,000 for this work.

Advertisement for proposals for dredging was issued July 24, 1880, and on the 14th of August the following proposals were received:

No.	Name and Address.	Price per cubic yard.	Commence.	Complete.
1	McDermott & Daly, Cohoes, N. Y.	\$0 28	Oct. 1, 1880	Dec. 1, 1880
2	Elijah Brainard, Jr., New York City	32	Sept. 20, 1880	Dec. 1, 1880
3	William Flannery, New York City	37	.....	Dec. 1, 1880

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidders, Messrs. McDermott & Daly, who commenced the work in October and completed it in December, 1880. Sixteen thousand one hundred and forty-six cubic yards of material were removed, making a depth of 9 feet at mean low-water at the entrance to and in the inner harbor or basin.

The wreck lying near the Fall River Iron Company's wharf was removed.

Two bowlders, on one of which there was a depth of but 6½ feet at mean low-water, were removed from the outer harbor. These bowlders weighed about 28 tons. The removal of the wreck and bowlders was done by hired labor.

The estimated cost of this improvement was \$8,000, but the favorable price at which the dredging was done enabled us to do all that was required with the \$6,000, the amount of the appropriation.

There is no immediate demand for an extension of the breakwater, but there undoubtedly will be before long, for the general purposes of coast and ocean navigation.

The present work is designed to furnish the initial point for the work of the future, so that it can be most economically and rapidly constructed when required.

This work has been under the superintendence of Assistant Engineer J. P. Cotton.

MONEY STATEMENT.

July 1, 1880, amount available.....	\$6,000 00
July 1, 1881, amount expended during fiscal year, exclusive of outstanding liabilities July 1, 1880.....	5,878 74
July 1, 1881, amount available.....	126 26

IMPROVEMENT OF LITTLE NARRAGANSETT BAY, RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT.

Up to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1880, there had been expended, in cutting a channel giving $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep through the shoals, \$19,798.58.

This expenditure was mainly confined to the eastern part, near Pawcatuck Point, where the material was very hard. The channel was made 185 feet wide through this, and for a least width of 40 feet through the other part, which left it still too narrow to be much used by navigators.

WORK EXECUTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1881,

On the 14th of August the following tenders for excavating, under the appropriation of June 14, 1880, were received.

No.	Name and Address.	Price per cubic yard.	Commence.	Complete.
1	W. H. Beard, Brooklyn, N. Y.	\$0 18	Mar. 15, 1881	June 30, 1881
2	McDermott & Daly, Cohoes, N. Y.	22	.....	June 30, 1881
3	William Flannery, New York City.	30	.....	June 30, 1881

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, who, in April, 1881, applied for an extension of his time of beginning and completion from March 15, 1881, to May 15, 1881, and from June 30, 1881, to July 15, 1881, respectively. This extension was granted.

On the 23d of May the work was commenced, and at the end of the fiscal year the contractor is still engaged on it, having removed 8,092 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards of material and increased the width of the new channel from 40 feet to 60 feet.

The amount of money expended during fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, is \$490.13.

Congress, by act approved March 3, 1881, made an appropriation of \$5,000 for continuing this work. Advertisements for proposals for excavation under this appropriation were issued, and on the 8th day of June, 1881, the following tenders were received.

No.	Name and Address.	Price per cubic yard.	Commence.	Complete.
1	J. H. Fenner, Jersey City, N. J.	\$0 20	Aug. 1, 1881.	Oct. 15, 1881
2	John McDermott, Cohoes, N. Y.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....	.....

The contract was awarded to Mr. J. H. Fenner, the lowest bidder.

THE PROBABLE OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1882.

The channel, $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet deep at mean low-water, will be widened as far as the available money will pay for. It is expected that the work provided for will make a width of about 140 feet, which will give, with good ranges, a safely nav-

igable channel, and will enable steamboats and vessels bound for Watch Hill, and the Pawcatuck River, and Westerly, to cross the bay at any stage of the tide. If going up the river, they can then take the full advantage of the tide and the improvements previously made under the general government in the Pawcatuck River.

This improvement is under the superintendence of Assistant Engineer H. A. Bentley.

The amount of money estimated as being necessary to complete the improvement in accordance with the project approved and adopted is \$21,000, and this amount could be judiciously expended in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.

MONEY STATEMENT.

July 1, 1880, amount available.....	\$5,201 42
Amount appropriated by act approved March 3, 1881.....	5,000 00
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July 1, 1881, amount expended during fiscal year, exclusive of out- standing liabilities, July 1, 1880.....	490 18
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July 1, 1881, amount available.....	9,711 29
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Amount (estimated) required for completion of existing project.....	21,000 00
Amount that can be profitably expended in fiscal year ending June 30, 1883.....	21,000 00

ENGINEER OFFICE U. S. ARMY,
Newport, R. I., January 21, 1882.

*Bvt. Maj.-Genl. H. G. Wright, U. S. A., Brig.-Genl. and Chief of Engineers, Wash-
ington, D. C.:*

GENERAL: I have the honor to transmit herewith a résumé of operations from June 30 to December 31, 1881, on each of the works in the State of Rhode Island, as directed by first indorsement on Communication from J. Herbert Shedd to you. They are as follows:

Providence River, R. I.
Potowomut River, R. I.
Newport Harbor, R. I.
Little Narragansett Bay, R. I. and Conn.
Mr. Shedd's letter is also inclosed.

Very respectfully,

G. K. WARREN,
Lieut.-Col. Engrs. and Bvt. Maj.-Genl. U. S. A.

PROVIDENCE RIVER, R. I.

Since June 30, 1881, the date of the annual report, the work of dredging has been continued in widening and deepening the channel above Field's Point. The amount of material removed was 168,214 cubic yards.

The funds available will enable the work to be continued until the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1882.

POTOWOMUT RIVER, R. I.

This improvement has been completed since the date of the annual report.

A channel 115 feet wide and 5 feet deep at mean low-water has been dredged across the bar at the entrance of the river, and the width of the channel increased above by dredging off points of shoals. The amount of material removed was 15,012 cubic yards of sand and 63 cubic yards of rocks. The rocks removed were known as Easton's Rocks.

NEWPORT HARBOR, R. I.

Since the date of the annual report work has been commenced on the improvement of this harbor. There have been dredged in the upper part of the harbor 91,100 cubic yards of material.

The depth sought is 13 feet at mean low-water, in order to increase the anchorage capacity. It is expected that the available funds will be expended by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1882.

LITTLE NARRAGANSETT BAY, R. I. AND CONN.

Since the date of the annual report there have been removed 33,683 cubic yards in increasing the width of the channel across the bay to 140 feet in width and 7½ feet deep at mean low-water.

A small amount of the appropriation is reserved to remove rocks next Spring. The channel is now available, and is used by vessels going up the Pawcatuck River.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF WOMEN VISITORS

TO THE

Penal and Correctional Institutions of the State.

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, 1882.

PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1882.

R E P O R T .

*To the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of
the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1882 :*

The Women's Board of Visitors to the Penal and Correctional Institutions of the State, respectfully submit their eleventh annual report.

The Institutions at the State Farm have received some important additions since our last report, buildings having been erected for the accommodation of juvenile offenders, those who have hitherto been inmates of the Reform School in the city.

The Reform School, during the past year under the care of Mr. Howe, has undergone a marked change in its government, more latitude having been allowed the inmates (especially in the boys' department) their obedience being left to their sense of honor, with a view to give them the power of self control and strength of character that will enable them to act for themselves when they obtain their freedom. The experiment thus far has proved a success.

Later hours in the morning for study have been introduced which is also considered an improvement. The girls' school is now unusually small, therefore, when removed to the new building, now about ready, a better opportunity will be afforded for grading or classifying the inmates. We would recommend that particular care should be exercised in this respect, that the young and comparatively innocent may not be exposed to the contaminating influence of the older offenders. The extensive and pleasant grounds around the new home

will afford a good opportunity for exercise in the open air, with which gardening of various kinds might be profitably connected. The present Matron, Mrs. Howe, and her assistants, by their efforts the past year (especially during the holidays) to do these unfortunate children good, gave their school and work rooms more the appearance of a *home* than a place of punishment.

THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

The work of this institution has gone on quietly during the past year under the care of experienced matrons. The inmates of the House of Correction are composed largely of young girls, as in our last report, generally committed for intemperance or vices induced by it. It is not uncommon for the same persons to be returned from time to time on similar charges. This fact makes the work discouraging, as many of them are bright intelligent girls, but fall as soon as exposed to temptation. We are led to hope much in the way of reform from the "Sophia Little Home" for this class of girls; if they will only place themselves within the healthful influences that exist there they must be benefited.

The sentences at the State Farm are often so short they are scarcely sober, at least *not* over the *effects* of drinking, before they are out again, if, therefore, they can be persuaded to avail themselves of the kind assistance and instruction of the ladies who manage this excellent charity, which we trust will be liberally maintained, they *must* be strengthened and better able to resist temptation, as many of them seem sincere in their desire to reform and lead better lives.

THE ALMSHOUSE

continues under the same management of past years — the matrons giving the inmates all the comforts their accommodations will allow. We recommend that arrangements may *soon* be made for the better care and comfort of the sick — a hospital, if at first on a small scale, would be a valuable addition and should be considered an immediate

necessity. The patients *cannot* be made comfortable at present in the dormitories, occupied at all times by so many infirm people.

The children who are in the care of Mrs. Ames show the benefit they are receiving from her careful instruction.

We are gratified that the younger ones of both sexes still in the Almshouse are soon to be provided with a suitable teacher, for they are certainly fine promising looking children.

THE INSANE.

This department has received faithful attention from our new Matron the past year. The number of females is larger than ever before; the devotion of Mrs. Vinal to the patients in the hospital has been very satisfactory to our Board.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

We are encouraged by His Excellency Governor Littlefield's favorable view in his Annual Message, of a State Industrial School, that the vagrant, but not criminal children of the State may be saved from infamy and vice. If there is any doubt in the minds of our legislators with regard to the necessity for this institution, they can be convinced by a visit to the Reform School at this time, and enquiry into the circumstances of some of the young children recently committed for the sake of a home, but will undoubtedly be made worse instead of better by their associations, for, as we have been informed, they were not considered wicked children when taken there. An asylum *must* be provided for these unfortunate ones; the subject cannot longer be ignored; shall we repeat in the language of our former appeal, it is the acknowledged duty of every christian community to maintain those who cannot maintain themselves even when their poverty is the result of their criminality. It is the avowed policy of every free and enlightened State to educate the young and rising generation whether rich or poor. It becomes, therefore, the *double* duty of the government to feed, clothe and educate these helpless wards of the State.

Humanity and public policy alike require it. The only room for any difference of opinion is as to the mode of doing it. The first step in providing for the future welfare and usefulness of these poor and degraded children, should be to rescue them from the moral and social degradation to which they have been reduced by the misfortunes or crimes of those who should have been their protectors.

This Board has been laboring for *this* object for the past ten years. *When* will its prayer be granted ?

ELIZA C. WEEDEN,
EMILY A. HALL,
HARRIET A. COOK,
SARAH A. GREENE,
ELIZA R. GOULD,
CELIA B. ARNOLD,
MARY E. KILBURN.

February 12, 1882.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF

COMMISSION

ON THE

AFFAIRS OF THE NARRAGANSETT INDIANS,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1882.

REPORT.

*To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, at its January Session, A. D.,
1882 :*

The undersigned, Board of Commissioners, appointed under Chapter 800, of the Public Laws, passed at the January Session, A. D., 1880, in accordance with the provisions of said act herewith present their second report :

At the time of their last report to your Honorable Body in January, A. D., 1881, your Commissioners had heard and determined the different questions referred to them in relation to the membership of the Narragansett Tribe of Indians and the boundaries of the public lands released to the State by the tribe. And immediately thereafter, their determination of these matters was presented to the Supreme Court, sitting within and for the county of Washington, at its next ensuing term, on the third Monday in February, as required by Section 4 of said Chapter 800 of the Public Laws, together with a plat of the public lands conveyed to the State. This report of your Commissioners continued before the Court for its action thereon, by adjournment from time to time until the 19th day of August, when a decree was entered amending and confirming the same. The list of members of the tribe as finally determined contains three hundred and twenty-four names (*See Appendix,*) and the individual share of the purchase-money for the said lands due each member amounted to fifteen dollars and forty-three cents.

Your Commissioners proceeded to pay to each member of the tribe the share due to him or her as thus determined. Some delay arose at first in deciding what form of voucher should be used in drawing upon the General Treasurer and State Auditor under the different provisions of the resolution passed at the May Session, A. D., 1880, appropriating the five thousand dollars and the act of May, A. D., 1881, in reference to the same, which was afterwards overcome. The members of the tribe in the meantime were anxious to receive their money, since their Council had executed the conveyance to the State over a year before and they had been without the use of the public lands during that period, and the undersigned accordingly appointed September 13th at the office of the General Treasurer in Providence and September 15th at the Indian Meeting House in Charlestown as the days for payment. Your Commissioners endeavored to give as public notice of these meetings as possible, because many of the members of the tribe have no fixed place of abode and are widely scattered and lately have become more so, rendering it difficult to reach many of them. Both of these meetings were largely attended, especially the one at the Indian Meeting House. The latter meeting the General Treasurer kindly consented to attend and to pay the orders of the Commissioners to the holders at once, thus preventing any advantage being taken of the members of the tribe by the negotiating of the orders through others. Nearly all the members of the tribe have now been paid except a very few whose money now awaits them in the hands of the General Treasurer. Of the orders unpaid one is to *Samuel Champlin*; the members of the tribe generally allege in regard to this name, that they know of no other person by that name than Samuel R. Champlin, whose share has been already paid and no person has appeared to claim this order. The order of Mrs. Catherine Stanton, also, has not been drawn, as Mrs. Stanton refuses to take it, alleging that she is afraid she may thereby prejudice any further claim she may have as heir to the Ninigrets.

With the payment of this purchase money to the tribe, your Commissioners have finished that part of their duties which had relation to the Tribe or its members and the sole duty left for them is to

provide for the sale and to sell the lands conveyed to the State. After the distribution of this money it seemed too late, owing to the time required by the act (Chapter 800) that notice should be given before a sale and because of the delay of the surveyor in furnishing suitable plats for the purpose, to offer the land for sale during the autumn of A. D., 1881 and it was deemed more advantageous to have the sale thereof made in the spring than in the winter when some parts of the land would be difficult of access.

There have been several minor questions which have occupied the attention of your Commissioners. One of these has been the condition in which disputes between individual members of the Tribe with reference to their private lands has been left. In this matter the action of your Commissioners has been to leave the parties to their remedies, as citizens, considering that the Legislature did not by the language of Section 4 of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws confer power upon them to determine these questions, if indeed it could. For the conveyance from the Indian Council to the State expressly reserves all individual lands to their owners and the title to the same is confirmed to them. Therefore the General Assembly could hardly give to your Commissioners the power to determine the title of these individuals to their lands in case of conflict, to decide their disputes about their boundaries or to partition their estates between heirs, without the intervention of a jury trial, while such an investigation would have greatly extended the length of time necessary to settle the questions arising out of the tribal relations of the Indians. All the parties now have the same remedies in these matters that other citizens have in similar cases. In all cases, except where both parties have voluntarily submitted their controversies to your Commissioners for determination and the question involved was not very important, your Commissioners have declined to act in the premises, but even in these cases they have acted as referees between individuals rather than as Commissioners acting under authority of the State.

The members of the Tribe, however, have desired the Commissioners to lay before your Honorable Body the condition in which these individual lands now are, and the consequences that may arise

from it. In many cases the private lands have not been divided among the heirs for several generations and the owners in common of certain tracts are now very numerous and widely scattered and in some cases capable of being ascertained only with difficulty; so that when the town of Charlestown taxes the land, by reason of the number of owners and their ignorance of the laws of the State, the lands in many cases will be sold for taxes, below their value and the owners deprived of their property. The remedy of suing in the Court of Common Pleas or the Supreme Court for a partition, they say, is inadequate on account of the expense in proportion to the little value of the land, and in most cases the parties cannot be brought to agree upon arbitration on account of petty jealousies. This same cause renders it difficult to dispose of these lands, as they have no record evidence of their title to the same. This subject your Commissioners present to your Honorable Body, as requested without expressing any opinion thereon, as they do not regard it as coming within the duties assigned to them to consider.

In this connection your Commissioners would refer to the records of the Indian Council, which have been kept by the Council Clerks for a number of years and contain much matter of importance with reference to the tribal and individual lands, especially the assignment and setting off of the bounds of the private lands. These should be preserved and kept in a place open to the public inspection — and properly belong to the State, being included in the common tribal property conveyed to it. These records are now in the possession of Mr. Benjamin Thomas, late President of the Indian Council. Your Commissioners have several times requested the Council to deliver them up for the purpose of depositing them either in the office of the Secretary of State or of the Town Clerk of the town of Charlestown, but the Council have neglected to deliver them. What action if any should be taken in this matter your Commissioners respectfully submit to your Honorable Body.

The Commissioners further submit to your Honorable Body, as in their preceding report, what action, if any, should be taken by them in regard to the large pounds included in the public lands and to the

Indian Fort on *Fort Neck*. Your Commissioners during the past year have held fifteen formal meetings, two of which have been of a public character.

As early as practicable in the spring it is proposed to sell the lands conveyed by the Indian Council to the State, dividing them into suitable lots for sale. This will probably be in May or June, when the woodland is in full foliage, and it is hoped that by this sale the State will realize some part, at least, of the sum which it has expended in bringing the tribal relations of the Indians to a close.

Since the passage of the act dissolving the tribal relations and admitting the members of the Tribe to all privileges of citizenship of this State, the Indians have almost completely assimilated themselves with the body of surrounding citizens without disturbance or ill-effect, and the anomaly of a class of people in the State and yet not a vital part of the State has wholly passed away. This change has removed a disorganizing influence from the town of Charlestown, while adding, to some extent, to its taxable property and bringing advantages both to the tribe and its neighbors.

In conclusion, your Commissioners expect during the present year to bring their work to a close in a completion of the duties assigned them by your Honorable Body, trusting that while the expense and time devoted to the accomplishment of their duties under the law may have been greater than at first anticipated, the State may never regret its action in the manner of terminating its relation with the Narragansett Tribe of Indians.

DWIGHT R. ADAMS,
GEORGE CARMICHAEL, JR.,
WILLIAM P. SHEFFIELD, JR.,
Commissioners.

FEBRUARY, 1882.

APPENDIX.

The names of persons, members of the Narragansett Tribe of Indians, who are each equitably entitled to one equal proportionate share of the sum of five thousand dollars to be paid by the State of Rhode Island as purchase-money for the tribal lands of said Narragansett Tribe of Indians, as decreed by the Supreme Court, August 19th, A. D., 1881, viz. :

Gideon L. Ammons	68 years of age.
Joseph Ammons.....	70 "
Candiz A. Ammons.....	31 "
Alexander R. Ammons.....	82 "
Geo. G. Ammons.....	24 "
Mary E. Ammons.....	23 "
Clarence G. Ammons.....	3 "
Josephine Ammons.....	30 "
Emma J. Ammons.....	22 "
Hettie Ammons.....	born Jan. 26th, 1876.
Hannah Brown.....	69 years of age.
Lewis C. Brown.....	23 "
Mertie P. Brown.....	26 "
Elliot E. Brown.....	5 months.
Laura P. Brown.....	20 years of age.
Ellen T. Brown.....	18 "
Catherine Brown.....	40 "
Winfield S. Brown.....	26 "
George A. Brown.....	24 "
Esther R. Brown.....	27 "
Esther Brown.....	3 "
Henry H. Brown.....	29 "
Sarah A. Brown.....	25 "
Thaddeus Brown.....	7 "
Frederic V. Brown.....	5 "
Theodore D. Brown.....	3 "
John E. Brown.....	33 "
Isabella E. Brown.....	19 "
Elizabeth Bent.....	39 "

Joseph Bent.....	49 years of age.
Wm. H. Bent.....	33 "
Ida F. Bent.....	5 "
Joseph Brant.....	8 "
Anna Babcock.....	37 "
D. A. Babcock	18 "
Emma Babcock.....	14 "
Charles Babcock.....	12 "
Anna Babcock.....	8 "
Minnie Babcock.....	5 "
Cora Bell Babcock	2 "
Francis Babcock.....	6 weeks.
Maria E. Blunt.....	
Edward S. Cone.....	56 years of age.
Mary Cone.....	49 "
Etnah Cone	7 "
Annie M. Cone.....	20 "
Sarah C. Cone.....	22 "
Mary R. Cone.....	25 "
Francis Cone.....	6 "
Charles H. Cone.....	30 "
Henrietta F. Cone.....	10 "
Frederick Cone.....	8 "
Mary Jane Cone.....	44 "
Lydia Champlin.....	39 "
Samuel R. Champlin.....	31 "
Henry Champlin.....	60 "
Sarah Champlin.....	76 "
Mary R. Champlin.....	29 "
Hannah F. Champlin.....	33 "
Elizabeth Champlin.....	70 "
Mary Champlin.....	40 "
Betsey Champlin.....	63 "
William Champlin.....	35 "
George H. Champlin.....	23 "
Ida Champlin.....	21 "
Abraham R. Champlin.....	44 "
Sarah Champlin.....	37 "
Henrietta Champlin.....	15 "
Abraham L. Champlin.....	13 "
Charles A. Champlin.....	11 "
Frederic D. Champlin.....	9 "
James H. Champlin.....	5 "
Grace Champlin.....	1 "
Samuel Champlin.....	29 "
Prascilla Champlin.....	46 "
Susan Champlin.....	42 "
Benjamin R. Champlin.....	38 "

Ellen M. Champlin.....	17 years of age.
Jane R. Champlin.....	14 "
Walter H. Champlin.....	9 "
Mary A. Carpenter.....	48 "
Elizabeth Congdon.....	82 "
Matilda Congdon.....	78 "
Samuel Congdon.....	43 "
Mary A. Congdon.....	25 "
Hettie L. Congdon.....	2 "
William H. Congdon.....	7 "
Victor E. Congdon.....	5 "
Oseola Congdon.....	4 months.
Martha Creighton.....	56 years of age.
Charles Clarke.....	40 "
Charlotte Conway.....	53 "
Samuel Conway.....	12 "
Gideon Conway.....	14 "
Susan Conway.....	16 "
Ruth Crandall.....	99 "
Nancy Crandall.....	82 "
Sarah Ann Crandall.....	11 "
Oliver Crandall.....	6 "
Kate G. Crandall.....	8 "
Francis Cooper.....	49 "
Ida Cooper.....	20 "
Addie Cooper.....	17 "
Nancy Ann Fairweather.....	52 "
William Fairweather.....	17 "
Hannah Fairweather.....	47 "
William R. Fairweather.....	21 "
Sumner Fairweather.....	18 "
George E. Fairweather.....	16 "
Martha A. Freeman.....	49 "
Hannah S. Gardner.....	89 "
Alvaldo C. Gardner.....	18 "
George C. Gardner.....	16 "
Benjamin G. Gardner.....	53 "
John B. Gardner.....	27 "
Ella I. Gardner.....	18 "
Mary M. Gardner.....	born Feb. 13, 1880.
Alexander K. Gardner.....	37 years of age.
Mary Ann Gardner.....	
Fidelia Green.....	84 "
William Green.....	17 "
Henry K. Greene.....	9 "
Leonora H. Greene.....	7 "
Alice M. Greene.....	5 "
Augustus F. Greene.....	8 "

Charles F. Greene.....	8 months.
Daniel Harry.....	
George Harry.....	
Mary Harry.....	
Georgianna Harry.....	
Lydia Harry.....	
Hannah Harry.....	
Luther Harry.....	
Augustus Harry.....	
Eliza Ann Harry.....	
Elizabeth Jane Harry.....	
Minnie G. Harry.....	
Ida May Harry.....	
Ruth E. Harry.....	
William Harry.....	
Hannah M. Hazard.....	28 years of age.
Henry N. Hazard.....	5 "
Grace E. Hazard.....	1 "
Sarah Hazard.....	46 "
Howard B. Hazard.....	20 "
Frank Hazard.....	30 "
Perry G. Hazard.....	43 "
Caroline Hazard.....	33 "
Amy Hazard.....	78 "
Lucy Hazard.....	35 "
James M. Hazard.....	54 "
William H. Hazard.....	58 "
Sarah M. Hazard.....	53 "
Mary Jane Helme.....	28 "
Mary F. Helme.....	5 "
Abbie F. Helme.....	33 "
Elizabeth R. Helme.....	32 "
George H. Helme.....	6 "
Ethel Helme.....	4 "
David A. Helme.....	1 "
George C. Henry.....	33 "
Mary E. Henry.....	9 "
Charles H. Henry.....	4 "
George T. Henry.....	6 months.
Mary Ann Hopkins.....	54 years of age.
Nathaniel Hopkins.....	69 "
Anna M. Hopkins.....	19 "
Amy Hopkins.....	15 "
Mary C. Hopkins.....	13 "
Sarah T. Hopkins.....	10 "
Susan F. Hopkins.....	8 "
Adelaide Hopkins.....	3 "
Nellie M. Hopkins.....	11 months.

Luke H. Hopkins.....	65 years of age.
Dudley Hopkins.....	58 "
Charles H. Holmes.....	17 "
Lydia Harris.....	26 "
Eliza L. Hilton.....	32 "
Clarence Hilton.....	12 "
Ellen L. Jackson.....	18 "
Mary A. Jones.....	63 "
Charity Johnson.....	44 "
Alvin Johnson.....	20 "
Thomas Johnson.....	17 "
Rosa Johnson.....	14 "
Eliza Johnson.....	7 "
Abbie F. Johnson.....	38 "
Susan D. Johnson.....	18 "
Charles Z. Johnson.....	10 "
Anna S. Jones.....	" "
Harris W. Johnson.....	8 "
Herbert Z. Johnson.....	7 "
Mary Z. Johnson.....	4 "
Gideon Michel.....	38 "
Augusta A. Michel.....	30 "
John E. Michel.....	21 "
Ada F. Michel.....	21 "
Brister Michel.....	49 "
Mary A. Michel.....	47 "
Walter R. Michel.....	24 "
Albert B. Michel.....	20 "
Mary C. Michel.....	18 "
Edwin E. Michel.....	15 "
Sarah J. Michel.....	8 "
Hazard E. Michel.....	4 "
Rhuabama Malbone.....	108 "
Daniel Moody.....	75 "
Mary A. Moody.....	64 "
Eliza Moody.....	40 "
Louisa Moody.....	18 "
Jane Moody.....	22 "
John Moody.....	5 "
Elizabeth Moody.....	19 "
Nane Moody.....	13 "
Benjamin G. Noka.....	35 "
Gideon Noka.....	39 "
Peter Noka.....	72 "
John H. Noka.....	21 "
Lydia Noka.....	25 "
"Baby" Noka.....	2 months.
Joshua H. Noka.....	62 years of age.

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James H. Noka.....	29 years of age.
Nancy I. Noka.....	28 "
John N. H. Noka....	24 "
Joshua H. Noka, Jr.....	20 "
Alfred H. Noka.....	18 "
Mary L. Noka.....	15 "
Eva I. Noka.....	5 months.
Sarah A. Noyes.....	29 years of age.
John W. Noyes.....	born March 24, 1870.
Charles F. Noyes.....	born Feb. 14, 1874.
Christopher Noka, son of Moses.....	
Frank E. Nichols.....	29 years of age.
Georgianna Nichols.....	6 "
Mabel Nichols.....	4 "
Charles Nichols.....	2 "
Grace Nichols.....	5 months.
Hannah Nichols.....	67 years of age.
Olive Nichols.....	27 "
George Nichols.....	33 "
Priscilla Nichols.....	75 "
Edward Noka.....	59 "
Elizabeth Olney.....	40 "
Daniel Primus.....	71 "
Elizabeth Primus.....	44 "
Francis N. Perry.....	55 "
Lyman F. Perry.....	25 "
John H. Perry.....	29 "
Jean Perry.....	16 "
Elizabeth Perry.....	23 "
William L. Perry.....	7 "
Mary F. Perry.....	1 "
Sophronia Perry.....	33 "
Lillie H. Perry.....	7 "
Mary J. Peters.....	11 "
Sarah F. Peters.....	9 "
Charles E. Peters.....	2 "
Salome Robinson.....	41 "
Sarah A. Robinson.....	60 "
Thomas Rogers.....	76 "
Angelina Rogers.....	69 "
Hannah Rice.....	49 "
Grizelda Rice.....	21 "
Lewis Rice.....	19 "
Claudine Rice.....	9 "
Frederick Rice.....	7 "
Mary Rodman.....	
Hannah Rodman.....	
Catherine Stanton.....	

Joseph B. Stanton.....	18 years of age.
Katie L. Stanton.....	16 "
Mary A. Stanton.....	13 "
Horatio S. Stanton.....	11 "
Hannah M. Stanton.....	9 "
Jeremiah Stanton.....	7 "
Daniel Sekater.....	89 "
Daniel Sekater, Jr.....	18 "
Mary A. Sekater.....	16 "
William R. Sekater.....	88 "
Johannah F. Sekater.....	83 "
Mary E. Sekater.....	13 "
Grace E. Sekater.....	11 "
Alice S. Sekater.....	9 "
Clarence E. Sekater.....	6 "
Ann E. Sekater.....	4 "
Sarah E. Sekater.....	3 "
Mary E. Sullivan.....	24 "
Mary Sampson.....	85 "
Elizabeth Sias.....	50 "
Nellie Sias.....	15 "
Ann Sias.....	8 "
George G. Sias.....	88 "
Benjamin Thomas.....	58 "
Samuel Thomas.....	87 "
Gertie Thomas.....	6 "
Belle Thomas.....	7 "
Courtlandt Thomas.....	4 "
F. D. Thomas.....	84 "
Anna Thomas.....	5 "
Benjamin F. Thomas.....	80 "
Lizzie Thomas.....	9 "
Caroline Thomas.....	7 "
William Thomas.....	4 "
Lorenzo Thomas.....	2 "
Thomas H. Taylor.....	80 "
Thomas H. Taylor, Jr.....	8 "
George Ellery Wilcox.....	
John Wilcox.....	
Lois E. Williams.....	
Othniel S. Wilcox.....	81 "
Ida Wilcox.....	8 "
Amy A. Wilcox.....	7 "
Sarah Wilcox.....	4 "
Patience M. Wilcox.....	11 months.
Hannah Wilcox.....	65 years of age.
Sarah Watson.....	68 "
Hannah B. Watson.....	21 "

Esther Watson.....	61 years of age.
Anne Wilson.....	28 "
Sarah Weeden.....	18 "
Ida Weeden.....	26 "
George E. Weeden.....	2 months.
Hannah White.....	49 years of age.
Rosella S. Watson.....	43 "

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, &C., WASHINGTON, SC.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT, September 9, A. D., 1881.

I certify the foregoing to be a true list of the names of persons members of the Tribe of Narragansett Indians entitled to an equal share of the sum of five thousand dollars, as appears by decree of said Court, entered fifth day August Term, (August 19th,) A. D., 1881, on file in said office.

JOHN G. CLARKE, *Clerk.*

REPORT

OF THE

STATE AUDITOR,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1882.

REPORT.

STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 13, 1882. }

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island:

In accordance with the requirements of our laws I respectfully present the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the State government for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1881, with the exhibit of condition at its close as found upon an examination of the books and accounts of the General Treasurer. The receipts were \$919,792.44, the balance in the treasury on January 1, 1881, \$85.683.-23. making the aggregate of resources \$1,005,475.67. The expenditures, including \$100,000.00 paid Commissioners of Sinking Funds and \$147,180.00 paid for interest on State bonds, were \$794,685.77, leaving a balance in the treasury on December 31, 1881, of \$210,789.-90. The expenditures, deducting payments on account of the bonded debt, were \$547,505.77. In 1879, when the calendar year was made the fiscal year of the State, the expenditures after similar deductions were \$453,151.00, and in 1880, \$499,718.90, showing an apparently uniform increase of about fifty thousand dollars annually. The receipts during those years, excluding the State tax, show a corresponding yearly increase of thirty thousand dollars.

JUDICIAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The aggregate receipts were \$19,624.66, an amount slightly less than that of the previous year. The act passed by your honorable body at the January session 1881, having for its object the increase of

the revenue of the state by restoring certain fees in the higher courts, did not have the desired effect as regards the fiscal year just closed, for the reason that the returns of but one term (Sept.) of the court of Common Pleas, Providence, that included such fees, were received, while the returns of three terms of courts in other counties, commencing in 1881, were not rendered to this department because of the adjournment of the said courts over into the present year. Judging from the returns at hand I am confident that the annual revenue accruing from these sources will meet the expectations of the originators of the measure.

The appropriations for the judicial branch of the government, exclusive of salaries, amounted to \$52,800.00, the expenditures \$49,661.16. I would respectfully suggest that some plan be devised whereby the summary of receipts for the fiscal year may represent the actual revenue of the State for that period. During the year 1881 the sum of forty-four hundred and sixty-one and forty one-hundredths dollars appears in the statement of receipts, credited to jurors, officers and witnesses, and was of course treated as revenue, when it was simply money returned into the treasury by clerks of courts and sheriffs as unexpended balances from amounts received as per approved estimates rendered. The actual expenditures were obviously proportionately less.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

I respectfully submit the following suggestions and explanations in relation to the collection of taxes from these companies as required by Chap. 862 of the Public Laws, now found in Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes. The act was passed April 21, 1881, requiring the returns to be made annually up to the first Monday in July and the tax to be paid on or before the first day of August succeeding the making of such returns. The return to be made in 1881, consequently, was for the short period of seventy days. The sum of \$83.94 was collected from telephone companies. One telegraph company reported five hundred dollars as gross receipts and paid the tax thereon. Another

telegraph company, in response to a request for a return forwarded about the first of July, wrote, through its treasurer in New York city, that at least two months would be required in which to furnish the information sought. A sworn statement was subsequently rendered, dated Aug. 15, 1881, placing the gross receipts at \$1816.08, the tax on which has not at this date been paid into the Treasury. This return also purported to include the gross receipts of two other companies for the same period of time. The act referred to also provides that in case the tax is not paid within thirty days after the same is due, the General Treasurer shall apply to the Supreme Court who shall appoint a time for a hearing. The General Treasurer has not made such an application to the court for the reason that I have not officially advised it. As this tax on gross receipts is in lieu of all other taxes that might otherwise be levied by the cities and towns in which the property of the several companies is located, it would seem very desirable that the law should be so amended as to clearly define what constitutes "gross receipts." For example, if the receipts of a telegraph company at the office in Providence on messages transmitted to New York city amount to twenty thousand dollars, should the tax be collected on this entire sum, or upon only a proportionate part thereof determined by the ratio that the number of miles of line in this State bears to the whole number between the two cities?

The statements usually accompanying the annual reports from this office, viz.: a summary of receipts and payments, statistics relating to the bonded debt, the permanent school fund and the Touro Jewish Synagogue fund, and a transcript of orders upon the General Treasurer issued during the year, are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL M. SPENCER,

State Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

State Tax, due December 15, 1880.....	\$9,914 97
" " June and December, 1881.....	492,796 32
Institutions for Savings.....	118,540 13
State Insurance Companies.....	25,591 60
Foreign " ".....	20,597 31
Supreme Court.....	3,874 21
Court of Common Pleas.....	9,668 85
Justice Court, Providence.....	3,333 35
" Newport.....	332 80
" Pawtucket.....	595 05
" Woonsocket.....	931 40
Trial Justices.....	869 50
Jailers.....	144 80
Town and City Councils, Liquor Licenses.....	135,596 68
" " Shows, Billiard Tables, &c.....	1,143 37
Peddlers' Licenses.....	2,115 00
Auctioneers.....	1,959 45
Dividends on the School Fund.....	12,121 00
Commissioners of Shell Fisheries, Rent of Oyster Lots.....	9,053 00
Civil Commissions.....	1,668 00
Charters.....	2,800 00
State Reform School.....	2,548 87
State Institutions in Cranston.....	61,747 52
General Statutes.....	52 00
Rhode Island Reports.....	422 15
Schedules.....	12 00
Envelopes.....	31 50
Continuance fees on Petitions to General Assembly.....	42 00
Military Fines.....	30 00
Providence Telephone Company....	82 15
Inter-State Telephone Company.....	82
Mutual Union Telegraph Company.....	5 00
Cozzens & Bull, American Bell Telephone Company.....	97
Sheriff of Providence County, sale of book-case.....	12 50
" Newport County, sale of old steam heater, Newport jail.....	19 05
Woonsocket Cornet Band, overpayment for services at Yorktown.....	2 50
Interest on deposits of the Revenue.....	1,027 12
Total.....	\$919,792 44
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1880.....	85,683 23
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	\$1,005,475 67

PAYMENTS.

Salaries.....	\$68,267 25
Expenses of General Assembly.....	17,582 92
Supreme Court.....	12,704 23
Court of Common Pleas.....	23,802 06
Trial Justices.....	1,335 95
Officers of Justice Courts.....	5,910 32
Witnesses of Justice Courts.....	2,490 90
Officers in Criminal Cases.....	8,417 70
Public Schools.....	90,000 00
State Normal School.....	8,993 73
" " " mileage.....	1,303 15
Evening Schools.....	2,073 00
Teachers' Institutes.....	480 00
Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools.....	198 50
School Apparatus.....	1,700 04
Free Public Libraries.....	2,373 00
State Institutions in Cranston.....	122,324 45
Insane and other Dependent Persons.....	13,295 85
Jails and Jailers.....	1,441 20
State Board of Health.....	1,498 20
Rents.....	3,450 00
Fuel and Gas.....	2,960 63
Care of State House, Providence....	1,260 00
" " " Newport.....	400 00
" Providence County Court House.....	3,005 00
" Elizabeth Building.....	348 43
Court Houses and Jails.....	1,954 97
Public Printing.....	10,731 39
Military.....	28,162 15
Accounts allowed by General Assembly.....	6,373 44
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	7,423 68
Orders of the Governor.....	151 40
State Library.....	107 08
Law Library.....	404 10
Rhode Island Historical Society.....	420 00
Interest on State Bonds.....	147,180 00
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	100,000 00
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.....	44 17
New Reform School, Building Account.....	57,804 57
Alterations and repairs State House, Providence....	5,652 20
Repairs of State House, Newport.....	163 73
" Washington County Jail.....	122 52
" Old State Prison.....	6 22

Repairs of Kent County Jail.....	\$229 34
“ Roof of State House, Providence.....	600 00
“ Kent County Court House.....	175 59
Assessment, Globe National Bank.....	15,133 49
Inland Fisheries.....	248 08
Survey of Lands in Charlestown.....	705 57
Fitting up office, Assistant Attorney-General.....	150 00
Steam Boiler, State House, Newport.....	469 31
Steam Heating Apparatus, Newport Jail.....	839 64
Furniture, Justice Court Room, Woonsocket.....	8 62
Clock for Senate Chamber, Newport.....	15 00
Law Library (binding).....	40 65
Copying United States Census.....	5 25
Uniforms for State Militia.....	389 90
Clerk hire, Adjutant General's office.....	250 00
Rip-rap Wall, Charlestown Pond.....	350 00
Commissioners to Revise the Laws.....	6,000 00
Printing, Electrotyping and Binding Public Statutes.....	4,876 28
State Memorial Services, President Garfield and Senator Burnside.....	3,647 47
Yorktown Centennial.....	4,706 25
Suit of Barnard vs. Clark, General Treasurer.....	33 30
Purchase of Indian Lands in Charlestown.....	5,000 00
R. I. Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry.....	500 00
Washington County Agricultural Society.....	500 00
Aquidneck Agricultural Society.....	500 00
Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society.....	500 00
Total.....	\$794,685 77
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1881.....	210,789 90
	\$1,005,475 67

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures.

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
For year ending April 30, 1869.....	\$714,434 ⁵⁸ / ₁₀₀	\$634,165 13
“ “ “ 1870.....	631,886 98	584,880 12
“ “ “ 1871.....	703,215 65	742,618 34
“ “ “ 1872.....	710,476 84	670,177 59
“ “ “ 1873.....	700,132 59	709,500 55
“ “ “ 1874.....	821,194 67	688,648 53
“ “ “ 1875.....	763,276 07	581,731 92
“ “ “ 1876.....	1,026,612 26	1,106,276 96
“ “ “ 1877.....	809,355 91	1,021,116 57
“ “ “ 1878.....	832,980 19	994,533 91
For 8 months ending December 31, 1878.....	372,493 49	497,789 74

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For year ending December 31, 1879.....	\$971,801 00	\$703,211 82
" " " 1880.	671,158 05	751,638 90
" " " 1881.	919,792 44	794,685 77
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	\$10,648,810 80	\$10,480,975 85
Add amount in Treasury May 1, 1868.....	42,954 95	
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	\$10,691,765 75	
Deduct expenditures... ..	10,480,975 85	
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Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1881.....	\$210,789 90	

Summary of Payments on Account of Bonded Debt of the State.

	Amount Redeemed.	Interest.
For year ending April 30, 1869.....	\$132,000 00	\$182,384 27
" " " 1870.....	25,000 00	173,209 43
" " " 1871.....	127,000 00	183,170 54
" " " 1872.....	73,000 00	164,618 77
" " " 1873.....	75,000 00	159,249 16
" " " 1874.....	75,000 00	149,949 47
" " " 1875.....	.....	160,530 00
" " " 1876.....	5,000 00	153,960 00
" " " 1877.....	14,000 00	151,920 00
" " " 1878.....	10,000 00	151,290 00
For 8 months ending December 31, 1878.....	.....	75,360 00
For year ending December 31, 1879	150,060 00
" " " 1880.....	11,000 00	151,920 00
" " " 1881.....	2,000 00	147,180 00
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	\$549,000 00	\$2,154,801 64

*Coupon Bonds and Registered Certificates of Indebtedness are Payable as follows,
being the Funded Debt of the State :*

Bonds of October 1, 1861, payable 1881.....	\$500 00
" Sept. 1, 1862, " 1882.....	952,000 00
" April 1, 1863, " 1883.....	200,000 00
" July 1, 1863, " 1893.....	631,000 00
" August 1, 1864, " 1894	738,000 00
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	\$2,521,500 00

Sinking Funds in account with Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Dr.

To City of Providence 5 per cent. Water Bonds.....	\$324,000 00
" Town of Burrillville 6 per cent. Bonds.....	37,312 85
" U. S. 4½ per cent. Bonds.....	199,332 80

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To U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds ..	\$237,462 50
“ Rhode Island 6 per cent. Bonds ..	45,474 27
“ Town of Cranston Notes ..	18,000 00
“ “ Coventry “ ..	24,000 00
“ “ Warwick “ ..	33,000 00
“ Deposit in R. I. H. Trust Co.	79,498 06
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	\$998,080 50

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By General Treasurer's Checks ..	\$843,000 00
“ Interest on investments to January 1, 1882 ..	153,908 23
“ Premium on Gold ..	1.172 27
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	\$998,080 50

The following Investments constitute the stock of the Permanent School Fund, given at cost.

1,000 shares Globe National Bank, Providence ..	\$116,141 68
546 “ American National Bank, Providence ..	28,659 12
1,166 “ National Bank of North America, Providence ..	50,289 57
332 “ Mechanics National Bank, Providence ..	15,600 00
813 “ National Bank of Commerce, Providence ..	42,935 24
45 “ Rhode Island National Bank, Providence ..	1,534 25
7 “ Newport National Bank, Newport ..	350 00
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	\$255,509 86

Statement of School Fund subject to Investment.

Amount reported December 31, 1880 ..	\$26,573 54
Auctioneers' duties for year ending December 31, 1881 ..	1,959 45
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	\$28,532 99
Assessment paid on Globe National Bank Stock ..	15,133 49
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Subject to investment December 31, 1881 ..	\$13,399 50

Touro Fund in account with Agent.

Dr.

To deposit in Savings Bank of Newport, Newport ..	\$17,426 15
“ “ Newport National Bank, Newport ..	1,807 85
“ “ R. I. H. Trust Co.	693 00
“ participation account, R. I. H. Trust Co.	1,020 00
“ paid Agent for two years' care to June 1, 1881 ..	82 00
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	\$21,029 00

Or.

By balance from old account.....	\$19,442 07
" dividend from Newport National Bank, Newport.....	151 20
" " Manufacturers " Providence.....	120 00
" " Merchants " ".....	128 00
" " Blackstone Canal " ".....	100 00
" " Weybosset " ".....	70 00
" " Roger Williams " ".....	45 00
" " Rhode Island " ".....	38 25
" " Commercial " ".....	36 00
" " Lime Rock " ".....	27 00
" " Savings Bank of Newport, Newport.....	839 67
" interest on participation account with R. I. H. Trust Co.....	20 00
" " deposit in R. I. H. Trust Co.....	11 81
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	\$21,029 00

Investments of the Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund.

30 shares Manufacturers National Bank, Providence.....	\$3,277 25
32 " Merchants " ".....	1,788 27
20 " Weybosset " ".....	1,095 14
10 " Roger Williams " ".....	841 50
24 " Commercial " ".....	1,301 00
200 " Blackstone Canal " ".....	5,106 90
18 " Lime Rock " ".....	926 40
51 " Rhode Island " ".....	1,806 53
31 " Newport " Newport.....	1,291 85
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	\$17,434 84

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Summary of Receipts of the State Government for the fiscal years 1879, 1880 and 1881.

	1879.	1880.	1881.
State Tax	\$670,359 07	\$388,913 27	\$502,711 29
Institutions for Savings	114,057 67	111,291 05	118,540 13
State Insurance Companies	19,697 04	19,470 98	25,591 60
Foreign Insurance Companies	19,733 04	20,576 22	20,597 31
Supreme Court	1,859 40	3,721 25	3,874 21
Court of Common Pleas	5,881 65	10,851 93	9,688 85
Justice Court, Providence	4,081 40	2,902 60	3,333 35
Justice Court, Newport	391 44	576 00	332 30
Justice Court, Pawtucket	546 50	726 00	595 05
Justice Court, Woonsocket	514 85	665 51	931 40
Trial Justices	514 20	568 62	869 50
Jailers	61 66	134 05	144 80
Town Councils, Liquor Licenses	64,422 49	26,270 58	135,596 08
Town Councils, Shows, etc.	738 37	651 00	1,143 37
Peddlers' Licenses	2,250 00	2,150 00	2,115 00
Auctioneers' Duties	2,134 58	1,836 73	1,959 45
Dividends on School Fund	11,292 00	12,448 75	12,121 00
Rent of Oyster Lots	7,770 00	8,247 00	9,053 00
Civil Commissions	1,854 00	1,718 00	1,468 00
Charters	2,475 00	2,900 00	2,890 00
State Institutions in Cranston	40,515 28	47,199 32	61,747 52
State Reform School	5,563 07	2,548 87
Miscellaneous	651 36	1,716 12	1,789 76
Total	\$971,801 00	\$671,158 05	\$910,792 44

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Summary of Expenditures of the State Government for the fiscal years 1879, 1880 and 1881.

	1879.	1880.	1881.
Salaries	\$66,582 58	\$64,750 00	\$68,267 25
Expenses of General Assembly	14,513 24	16,182 38	17,582 92
Supreme Court	16,383 05	13,042 58	12,704 23
Court of Common Pleas	25,250 83	21,232 04	23,802 06
Justice Courts	10,828 45	8,302 70	9,787 17
Officers in Criminal Cases	3,016 35	8,444 20	3,417 70
Public Schools	90,000 00	90,000 00	90,000 00
State Normal School (including mileage)	9,998 80	9,169 19	10,296 88
Evening Schools	2,848 00	2,198 34	2,073 00
Teachers' Institutes	500 00	525 00	480 00
Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools	116 75	104 43	198 50
School Apparatus		1,477 60	1,700 04
Free Public Libraries		2,169 44	2,378 00
State Institutions in Cranston		91,355 47	122,824 45
Reform School	91,681 28	28,123 09	13,295 85
Insane and other Dependent Persons	28,000 00	11,672 09	1,441 20
Jails and Jailers	12,913 96	1,246 77	1,498 20
State Board of Health	2,844 52	1,957 47	8,450 00
Rents	1,528 76	3,250 00	2,960 63
Fuel and Gas	8,512 50	2,458 66	5,013 43
Care of Public Buildings	2,177 28	5,683 95	1,954 97
Court Houses and Jails	5,685 74	1,999 49	10,731 39
Public Printing	1,999 49	10,102 20	28,162 15
Military	10,102 20	11,417 14	
	17,999 67	36,702 54	

Summary of Expenditures, etc.—Continued.

	1879.	1880.	1881.
Accounts allowed by General Assembly.....	\$4,798 33	\$2,608 84	\$6,373 44
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	7,006 42	8,169 21	7,433 68
Orders of the Governor.....	985 86	616 78	151 40
State Library.....	240 75	132 25	107 08
Law Library.....	491 61	662 32	404 10
Rhode Island Historical Society.....	282 54	436 47	420 00
Interest on State Bonds.....	150,060 00	151,920 00	147,150 00
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	100,000 00	100,000 00	100,000 00
Uniforms, Camp Equipage, etc., State Militia.....	9,987 51	28,957 51	888 90
Alterations and Repairs of Public Buildings.....	3,110 12	4,227 70	8,412 17
Furniture and Rent, Reform School Building.....		10,000 00	
New State Reform School, Building account.....		5,492 49	57,804 57
Additional Land for State Farm.....		1,200 00	
Agricultural and Industrial Societies.....		2,500 00	2,000 00
Purchase of Indian Lands in Charlestown.....			5,000 00
Commissioners to Revise the Laws.....			6,000 00
Printing, Electrotyping and Binding Public Statutes.....			4,876 38
State Memorial Services.....			3,647 47
Yorktown Centennial.....			4,706 25
Other Special Appropriations.....	8,248 28	6,380 05	16,824 46
Total.....	\$708,211 82	\$751,638 90	\$794,635 77

A TRANSCRIPT OF ORDERS UPON THE GENERAL TREASURER ISSUED BY THE STATE AUDITOR FROM JANUARY 1ST, 1881, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1881, INCLUSIVE, WITH THE AMOUNTS, TO WHOM MADE PAYABLE, AND THE APPROPRIATIONS TO WHICH THE SAME WERE CHARGED.

SALARIES.

Governor.

1881.			
April	1.	Alfred H. Littlefield.....	\$250 00
July	1.	Alfred H. Littlefield.....	250 00
Oct.	1.	Alfred H. Littlefield.....	250 00
Dec.	31.	Alfred H. Littlefield.....	250 00
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			\$1,000 00

Lieutenant-Governor.

1881.			
April	1.	Henry H. Fay.....	\$125 00
July	1.	Henry H. Fay.....	125 00
Oct.	1.	Henry H. Fay.....	125 00
Dec.	31.	Henry H. Fay.....	125 00
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			\$500 00

Secretary of State.

1881.			
April	1.	Joshua M. Addeman.....	\$625 00
July	1.	Joshua M. Addeman.....	625 00
Oct.	1.	Joshua M. Addeman.....	625 00
Dec.	31.	Joshua M. Addeman.....	625 00
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			\$2,500 00

Attorney-General.

1881.			
April	1.	Willard Sayles.....	\$625 00
July	1.	Willard Sayles.....	625 00
Oct.	1.	Willard Sayles.....	625 00
Dec.	31.	Willard Sayles.....	625 00
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			\$2,500 00

General Treasurer.

1881.			
April	1.	Samuel Clark.....	\$500 00
July	1.	Samuel Clark.....	500 00
Oct.	1.	Samuel Clark.....	500 00
Dec.	31.	Samuel Clark.....	500 00
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			\$2,000 00

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Chief Justice of Supreme Court.

1881.			
April	1.	Thomas Durfee.....	\$1,125 00
July	1.	Thomas Durfee.....	1,125 00
Oct.	1.	Thomas Durfee.....	1,125 00
Dec.	31.	Thomas Durfee.....	1,125 00
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			\$4,500 00

Associate Justices of Supreme Court.

1881.			
April	1.	Walter S. Burges.....	\$1,000 00
	1.	Elisha R. Potter.....	1,000 00
	1.	Charles Matteson.....	1,000 00
	1.	John H. Stiness.....	1,000 00
June	4.	Walter S. Burges.....	670 33
July	1.	Elisha R. Potter.....	1,000 00
	1.	Charles Matteson.....	1,000 00
	1.	John H. Stiness.....	1,000 00
Oct.	1.	Elisha R. Potter.....	1,000 00
	1.	Charles Matteson.....	1,000 00
	1.	John H. Stiness.....	1,000 00
	1.	Pardon E. Tillinghast....	1,021 92
Dec.	31.	Elisha R. Potter.....	1,000 00
	31.	Charles Matteson.....	1,000 00
	31.	John H. Stiness.....	1,000 00
	31.	Pardon E. Tillinghast....	1,000 00
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			\$15,692 25

State Auditor.

1881.			
April	1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	\$375 00
July	1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	375 00
Oct.	1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	375 00
Dec.	31.	Joel M. Spencer.....	375 00
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			\$1,500 00

Insurance Commissioner.

1881.			
April	1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	\$250 00
July	1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	250 00
Oct.	1.	Joel M. Spencer.....	250 00
Dec.	31.	Joel M. Spencer.....	250 00
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			\$1,000 00

Commissioner of Public Schools.

1881.			
April	1.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	\$625 00
July	1.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	625 00
Oct.	1.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	625 00
Dec.	31.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	625 00
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			\$2,500 00

Reporter of Decisions of Supreme Court.

1881.			
April	1.	Arnold Green.....	\$200 00
July	1.	Arnold Green.....	200 00
Oct.	1.	Arnold Green.....	200 00
Dec.	31.	Arnold Green.....	200 00
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			\$800 00

Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.

1881.			
April	1.	James C. Collins.....	\$100 00
	1.	Nath'l P. S. Thomas.....	100 00
	1.	James M. Wright.....	100 00
July	1.	James C. Collins.....	100 00
	1.	Nath'l P. S. Thomas.....	100 00
	1.	James M. Wright.....	100 00
Oct.	1.	James C. Collins.....	100 00
	1.	Nath'l P. S. Thomas.....	100 00
	1.	James M. Wright.....	100 00
Dec.	31.	James C. Collins.....	100 00
	31.	Nath'l P. S. Thomas.....	100 00
	31.	James M. Wright.....	100 00
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			\$1,200 00

Assistant Attorney-General.

1881.			
April	1.	Samuel P. Colt.....	\$375 00
July	1.	Samuel P. Colt.....	375 00
Oct.	1.	Samuel P. Colt.....	375 00
Dec.	31.	Samuel P. Colt.....	375 00
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			\$1,500 00

Clerk of the Secretary of State.

1881.			
April	1.	Christopher Rhodes.....	\$300 00
July	1.	Christopher Rhodes.....	300 00
Oct.	1.	Christopher Rhodes.....	300 00
Dec.	31.	Christopher Rhodes.....	300 00
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			\$1,200 00

Clerk of the State Auditor.

1881.			
April	1.	Joel M. Spencer, Jr.....	\$200 00
July	1.	Joel M. Spencer, Jr.....	200 00
Oct.	1.	Joel M. Spencer, Jr.....	200 00
Dec.	31.	Joel M. Spencer, Jr.....	200 00
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			\$800 00

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Clerk of the Commissioner of Public Schools.

1881.			
April	2.	Sarah I. Carpenter.....	\$125 00
July	1.	Sarah I. Carpenter.....	125 00
Oct.	1.	Sarah I. Carpenter	125 00
Dec.	31.	Sarah I. Carpenter.....	125 00
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			\$500 00

Sheriff of Newport County.

1881.			
April	1.	George F. Crandall.....	\$100 00
July	1.	George F. Crandall.....	100 00
Oct.	1.	George F. Crandall.....	100 00
Dec.	31.	George F. Crandall.....	100 00
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			\$400 00

Sheriff of Bristol County.

1881.			
April	1.	Lewis T. Fisher	\$100 00
July	1.	Lewis T. Fisher.....	100 00
Oct.	1.	Lewis T. Fisher.....	100 00
Dec.	31.	Lewis T. Fisher.....	100 00
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			\$400 00

Sheriff of Washington County.

1881.			
April	1.	Henry Whipple.....	\$100 00
July	1.	Henry Whipple.....	100 00
Oct.	1.	Henry Whipple.....	100 00
Dec.	31.	Henry Whipple.....	100 00
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			\$400 00

Sheriff of Kent County.

1881.			
April	1.	George W. Burlingame.....	\$100 00
June	13.	George W. Burlingame.....	74 73
July	1.	John H. Collingwood.....	25 27
Oct.	1.	John H. Collingwood.....	100 00
Dec.	31.	John H. Collingwood	100 00
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			\$400 00

Railroad Commissioner.

1881.			
April	1.	Henry Staples.....	\$125 00
July	1.	Henry Staples.....	125 00
Oct.	1.	Henry Staples	125 00
Dec.	31.	Henry Staples	125 00
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			\$500 00

Clerk of Supreme Court, Providence County.

1881.			
April	1.	Charles Blake.....	\$625 00
July	1.	Charles Blake.....	625 00
Oct.	1.	Charles Blake.....	625 00
Dec.	31.	Charles Blake.....	625 00
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			\$2,500 00

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Providence County.

1881.			
April	1.	George E. Webster.....	\$625 00
July	1.	George E. Webster ..	625 00
Oct.	1.	George E. Webster.	625 00
Dec.	31.	George E. Webster.....	625 00
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			\$2,500 00

Clerk of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas, Newport County.

1881.			
April	1.	Thomas W. Wood.....	\$325 00
July	1.	Thomas W. Wood.....	325 00
Oct.	1.	Thomas W. Wood.....	325 00
Dec.	31.	Thomas W. Wood.....	325 00
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			\$1,800 00

Clerk of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas, Bristol County.

1881.			
April	1.	Charles A. Waldron.....	\$100 00
July	1.	Charles A. Waldron.....	100 00
Oct.	1.	Charles A. Waldron.....	100 00
Dec.	31.	Charles A. Waldron.....	100 00
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			\$400 00

Clerk of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas, Kent County.

1881.			
April	1.	Thomas M. Holden.....	\$150 00
July	1.	Thomas M. Holden....	150 00
Oct.	1.	Thomas M. Holden.....	150 00
Dec.	31.	Thomas M. Holden.....	150 00
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			\$600 00

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Clerk of Supreme Court, Washington County.

1881.			
April	1.	John G. Clarke.....	\$75 00
July	1.	John G. Clarke.....	75 00
Oct.	1.	John G. Clarke.....	75 00
Dec.	31.	John G. Clarke.....	75 00
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			\$300 00

Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Washington County.

1881.			
April	1.	Charles H. Aldrich.....	\$75 00
July	1.	Charles H. Aldrich.....	75 00
Oct.	1.	Charles H. Aldrich.....	75 00
Dec.	31.	Charles H. Aldrich ..	75 00
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			\$300 00

Assistant Clerk of Supreme Court, Providence County.

1881.			
April	1.	Herbert Almy.....	\$300 00
July	1.	Herbert Almy	300 00
Oct.	1.	Herbert Almy.....	300 00
Dec.	31.	Herbert Almy.....	300 00
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			\$1,200 00

Assistant Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Providence County.

1881.			
April	1.	Franklin P. Owen.....	\$300 00
July	1.	Franklin P. Owen.....	300 00
Oct.	1.	Franklin P. Owen.....	300 00
Dec.	31.	Franklin P. Owen.....	300 00
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			\$1,200 00

Assistant Clerk of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas, Newport County.

1881.			
April	1.	Horatio B. Wood....	\$75 00
July	1.	Horatio B. Wood.....	75 00
Oct.	1.	Horatio B. Wood.....	75 00
Dec.	31.	Horatio B. Wood.....	75 00
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			\$300 00

Librarian of Law Library.

1881.			
Mar.	4.	Daniel W. Fink.....	\$81 95
April	1.	Joseph A. Fink... ..	43 05
July	1.	Joseph A. Fink.....	125 00
Oct.	1.	Joseph A. Fink.....	125 00
Dec.	31.	Joseph A. Fink.....	125 00
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			\$500 00

Trial Justice, Providence.

1881.			
April	1.	James W. Blackwood.....	\$500 00
July	1.	James W. Blackwood.....	500 00
Oct.	1.	James W. Blackwood.....	500 00
Dec.	31.	James W. Blackwood.....	500 00
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			\$2,000 00

Clerk of Justice Court, Providence.

1881.			
April	1.	Walter R. Stiness.....	\$375 00
July	1.	Walter R. Stiness.....	375 00
Oct.	1.	Walter R. Stiness.....	375 00
Dec.	31.	Walter R. Stiness.....	375 00
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			\$1,500 00

Trial Justice, Woonsocket.

1881.			
April	1.	George A. Wilbur....	\$250 00
July	1.	George A. Wilbur.....	250 00
Oct.	1.	George A. Wilbur.....	250 00
Dec.	31.	George A. Wilbur.....	250 00
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			\$1,000 00

Clerk of Justice Court, Woonsocket.

1881.			
April	1.	Charles M. Arnold.....	\$200 00
July	1.	Charles M. Arnold.....	200 00
Oct.	1.	Charles M. Arnold.....	200 00
Dec.	31.	Charles M. Arnold.....	200 00
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			\$800 00

Trial Justice, Pawtucket.

1881.			
April	1.	Isaac Shove	\$250 00
July	1.	Isaac Shove.....	250 00
Oct.	1.	Isaac Shove.....	250 00
Dec.	31.	Isaac Shove.....	250 00
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			\$1,000 00

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Clerk of Justice Court, Pawtucket.

1881.		
April 1.	William H. Clapp.....	\$200 00
July 1.	William H. Clapp.....	200 00
Oct. 1.	William H. Clapp.....	200 00
Dec. 31.	William H. Clapp.....	200 00
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		\$800 00

Trial Justice, Newport.

1881.		
April 1.	Darius Baker.....	\$175 00
July 1.	Darius Baker.....	175 00
Oct. 1.	Darius Baker.....	175 00
Dec. 31.	Darius Baker.....	175 00
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		\$700 00

Clerk of Justice Court, Newport.

1881.		
April 1.	Henry N. Ward.....	\$200 00
July 1.	Henry N. Ward.....	200 00
Oct. 1.	Henry N. Ward.....	200 00
Dec. 31.	Henry N. Ward.....	200 00
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		\$800 00

Crier of Courts, Providence County.

1881.		
April 1.	James W. Munroe.....	\$175 00
July 1.	James W. Munroe.....	175 00
Oct. 1.	James W. Munroe.....	175 00
Dec. 31.	James W. Munroe.....	175 00
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		\$700 00

Adjutant-General.

1881.		
April 1.	C. Henry Barney.....	\$150 00
July 1.	C. Henry Barney.....	150 00
Oct. 1.	C. Henry Barney.....	150 00
Dec. 31.	C. Henry Barney.....	150 00
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		\$600 00

Quartermaster-General.

1881.		
April 1.	Charles R. Dennis.....	\$100 00
July 1.	Charles R. Dennis.....	125 00
Oct. 1.	Charles R. Dennis.....	125 00
Dec. 31.	Charles R. Dennis.....	125 00
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		\$475 00

Total.....\$63,267 25

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Pay and Mileage.

(Appropriation, \$13,000.)

1881.

April 29.	John Babcock.....	January Session, 1881.....	\$115 80
	Fayette E. Bartlett.....	"	108 60
	Augustus O. Bourn.....	"	106 68
	Charles Capwell.....	"	111 48
	James Chase.....	"	119 64
	Jesse B. Crandall.....	"	119 16
	Samuel H. Cross.....	"	120 60
	William D. Cross.....	"	114 84
	Edward T. DeBlois....	"	115 80
	Rodney F. Dyer.....	"	100 92
	Anson Greene.....	"	121 08
	Charles H. Handy.....	"	104 76
	Philip W. Hawkins.....	"	110 04
	Albert Johnson.....	"	107 16
	John L. Kenyon.....	"	119 64
	Ray S. Littlefield.....	"	128 28
	Daniel W. Lyman.....	"	101 40
	John Maglone.....	"	110 04
	Andrew H. Manchester..	"	112 92
	Alvord O. Miles	"	100 44
	Thomas Moies.....	"	101 40
	Albert Mowry.....	"	107 64
	Elisha C. Mowry	"	99 48
	Jabez W. Mowry.....	"	103 80
	Stafford W. Razee....	"	105 24
	Levi B. Read.....	"	105 72
	T. Mumford Seabury...	"	117 24
	Lewis B. Smith.....	"	103 80
	Abijah B. Sweet.	"	110 52
	Joseph W. Sweet.....	"	101 40
	Pardon E. Tillinghast...	"	101 40
	Franklin Treat... ..	"	105 72
	Russell Vaughn	"	106 20
	Thomas C. Watson.....	"	119 64
	Benjamin F. Wilbur....	"	118 20
	George A. Wilbur	"	107 16
	Henry J. Spooner.....	"	99 48
	Dwight R. Adams.....	"	104 76
	Reuben H. Alexander...	"	106 68
	Charles Anthony.....	"	99 48
	James Anthony.....	"	118 68

1881.			
April 29.	Cyrus Arnold.....	January Session, 1881..	\$107 64
	Frank M. Bates.....	"	101 40
	Charles H. Battey.....	"	112 44
	John Beattie.....	"	101 40
	John A. Bennett.....	"	107 64
	Amos M. Bowen.....	"	99 48
	Isaac B. Briggs.....	"	115 80
	Halsey J. Briggs.....	"	108 60
	Oliver C. Brownell.....	"	115 80
	Albert Buffum.....	"	109 56
	Clark H. Burdick.....	"	117 24
	John C. Burrington.....	"	103 80
	George Carmichael, Jr..	"	120 00
	George B. Carpenter...	"	124 44
	Obadiah Chace.....	"	103 80
	Benj. S. Chace.....	"	105 72
	Albert L. Chester.....	"	122 04
	Charles E. Chickering...	"	101 40
	Joseph C. Church.....	"	119 16
	John F. Clark.....	"	102 36
	Le Baron B. Colt.....	"	78 80
	William E. Crandall....	"	117 24
	James Davis.....	"	101 40
	Benjamin T. Eames.....	"	99 48
	Claudius B. Farnsworth.	"	101 40
	Edward L. Freeman....	"	101 88
	Z. Herbert Gardner....	"	111 48
	Charles E. Giles.....	"	99 48
	John P. Gregory.....	"	101 88
	William H. Hall.....	"	100 92
	Rowland G. Hazard.....	"	115 32
	Fred. W. Jenckes.....	"	107 16
	Clarke H. Johnson.....	"	111 00
	Elias H. Kent.....	"	104 76
	Benjamin N. Lapham...	"	99 48
	Charles A. Lee.....	"	101 40
	Israel B. Mason.....	"	99 48
	Thomas McGuire, Jr....	"	104 76
	Barzilla B. Mitchell....	"	128 28
	William B. Monroe.....	"	104 76
	Albert J. Mowry.....	"	104 76
	Joseph Osborne.....	"	112 92
	James M. Pendleton....	"	122 04
	William A. Pirce.....	"	100 44
	Laurence Prendergast...	"	109 56
	Allen Reynolds.....	"	63 12
	Gilbert F. Robbins.....	"	99 48

1881.

April 29.	John P. Sanborn.....	January Session, 1881.....	\$117 24
	William P. Sheffield....	"	84 16
	Israel R. Sheldon.....	"	101 88
	Isaac Shove.....	"	101 40
	Martin S. Smith.....	"	105 72
	William H. Spooner....	"	106 20
	Henry A. Stearns.....	"	101 88
	L. M. E. Stone.....	"	100 92
	Royal C. Taft.....	"	99 48
	Lorenzo D. Tallman....	"	113 40
	Eugene E. Thomas.....	"	107 16
	John F. Tobey.....	"	99 48
	William C. Townsend...	"	117 24
	Walter B. Vincent.....	"	99 48
	William Whitcomb.....	"	101 40
	Henry C. White.....	"	110 04
	Stillman White.....	"	99 48
	Daniel Wilkinson.....	"	102 36
	David S. Wilkinson....	"	107 16
	John O. Winsor.....	"	103 80
	Elisha M. Wardwell....	"	27 40
June 8.	John Babcock.....	May Session, 1881.....	16 40
	Joseph H. Babcock.....	"	16 24
	Fayette E. Bartlett....	"	14 00
	Augustus O. Bourn.....	"	13 20
	Charles Capwell.....	"	14 96
	James Chase.....	"	6 80
	Joseph C. Church	"	17 52
	Frederick N. Cottrell...	"	6 80
	Jesse B. Crandall.....	"	17 52
	Samuel H. Cross.....	"	19 60
	Edward T. De Blois....	"	7 60
	Thomas A. Doyle.....	"	10 80
	Rodney F. Dyer.....	"	11 44
	Anson Greene.....	"	18 16
	Charles H. Handy.....	"	12 56
	Phillip W. Hawkins....	"	14 48
	Albert Johnson.....	"	18 52
	Phineas O. Littlefield...	"	16 24
	Ray S. Littlefield.....	"	10 80
	John Maglone.....	"	8 56
	Andrew H. Manchester.	"	8 56
	Albert Mowry.....	"	13 68
	Jabez W. Mowry.....	"	12 40
	Thomas C. Peckham....	"	13 68
	Stafford W. Razee	"	13 20
	T. Mumford Seabury...	"	6 16

1881.

June	8.		May Session, 1881.....	\$12 40
		Lewis B. Smith.....	"	11 44
		Amasa Sprague.....	"	11 76
		Henry A. Stearns.....	"	11 60
		Pardon E. Tillinghast...	"	15 60
		Franklin Treat.....	"	13 20
		Russell Vaughn.....	"	11 60
		William Whitcomb.....	"	10 00
		Benjamin F. Wilbur....	"	13 52
		George A. Wilbur.....	"	11 28
		Lewis S. Woodward....	"	6 16
		John P. Sanborn.....	"	13 20
		Dwight R. Adams.....	"	11 60
		Adin Alexander.....	"	10 80
		Charles Anthony.....	"	6 48
		James Anthony.....	"	13 52
		Cyrus Arnold.....	"	11 60
		Frank M. Bates... ..	"	13 20
		Herbert F. Bennett....	"	13 52
		John A. Bennett.....	"	12 72
		Benj. M. Bosworth Jr...	"	11 44
		Charles G. Bloomer....	"	6 64
		Isaac B. Briggs.....	"	14 80
		Halsey J. Briggs.....	"	8 24
		Isaac Brown.....	"	10 00
		Oliver C. Brownell.....	"	14 32
		Albert Buffum.....	"	6 16
		Clark H. Burdick.....	"	12 40
		John C. Burrington....	"	19 12
		George B. Carpenter ...	"	11 60
		Oliver Chaffee.....	"	18 00
		Albert L. Chester.....	"	11 60
		Charles E. Chickering...	"	15 60
		John G. Clarke.....	"	14 00
		John F. Clark.....	"	14 32
		George T. Cranston....	"	11 60
		James Davis.....	"	10 80
		Elisha Dyer, Jr.....	"	11 76
		Edward L. Freemaun....	"	10 80
		Charles E. Giles.....	"	11 76
		George P. Grant.....	"	16 40
		Charles J. Greene.....	"	11 60
		John P. Gregory	"	10 80
		William H. Hall.....	"	12 88
		Jasper C. Harrington...	"	14 48
		Edward N. Jenckes....	"	13 52
		Fred. W. Jenckes	"	13 52
		Francello G. Jillson....	"	

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June 8.	Elias H. Kent.....	May Session, 1881.....	\$18 20
	Thomas E. Kenyon.....	"	18 20
	Albert C. Landers.....	"	6 16
	Charles A. Lee.....	"	11 60
	William M. Manchester.	"	7 60
	Israel B. Mason.....	"	10 80
	Thomas McGuire, Jr....	"	18 20
	B. B. Mitchell.....	"	10 80
	Albert J. Mowry.....	"	12 40
	James M. Pendleton....	"	18 00
	William A. Pirce.....	"	11 44
	Fitz James Rice.....	"	10 80
	Gilbert F. Robbins.....	"	10 80
	William P. Sheffield....	"	4 00
	Fred. Sherman.....	"	11 60
	Isaac Shove.....	"	11 60
	Charles Sidney Smith...	"	10 80
	Martin S. Smith.....	"	18 20
	Henry J. Spooner.....	"	10 80
	William H. Spooner....	"	18 20
	Edmund Stone.....	"	14 80
	L. M. E. Stone.....	"	11 44
	Royal C. Taft.....	"	10 80
	Eugene E. Thomas.....	"	18 52
	Pardon S. Tillinghast...	"	15 28
	John F. Tobey.....	"	10 80
	William C. Townsend...	"	6 16
	Walter B. Vincent.....	"	10 80
	Carlisle Vose.....	"	12 72
	Henry C. White.....	"	14 48
	Stillman White.....	"	10 80
	John G. Wilcox.....	"	18 00
	Daniel Wilkinson.....	"	11 76
	David S. Wilkinson. ...	"	18 52
	John O. Winsor.....	"	12 40
Total			\$12,923 92

Clerks.

(Appropriation, \$1,650.)

1881.			
April 30.	Arthur D. Payne.....	January Session, 1881.....	\$495 00
	George Lewis Gower. . .	"	495 00
	Eugene F. Warner	"	495 00
June 6.	George Lewis Gower...	May Session, 1881.....	50 00
	Eugene F. Warner.....	"	50 00

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1881.			
June	6.	Clarke H. Johnson.....	May Session, 1881..... \$50 00
		Arthur D. Payne.....	" 15 00
Total.....			\$1,650 00

Officers.

(Appropriation, \$530.)

1881.			
April	30.	Christopher Holden.....	January Session, 1881..... \$207 00
		Frederick N. Goff.....	" 138 00
		Lyman Upham.....	" 138 00
June	6.	George F. Crandall.....	May Session, 1881..... 18 00
		William D. Lake.....	" 12 00
		Henry N. Ward.....	" 12 00
Total.....			\$525 00

Pages.

(Appropriation, \$1,050.)

1881.			
April	30.	Warren Holden.....	January Session, 1881..... \$148 50
		W. D. Brown.....	" 148 50
		Newton S. Calhoun....	" 60 00
		Nathan M. Wright.....	" 142 50
		Clarence A. B. Sherman	" 148 50
		Earle T. Walker.....	" 6 00
		Otto W. Munroe.....	" 148 50
		Arthur W. Joyce.....	" 148 50
		Walter F. Angell.....	" 63 00
June	7.	Remington Ward.....	May Session, 1881..... 9 00
		Will M. Cottrell.....	" 9 00
		Horatio G. Wood.....	" 9 00
		Edward D. Marsh.....	" 9 00
		W. K. Harrington.....	" 9 00
		Albert P. Crandall.....	" 9 00
Total.....			\$1,068 00

Stationery and Stamps.

(Appropriation, \$500.)

1881.			
Jan.	17.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.....	\$98 60
	24.	C. W. Jenckes & Bro.....	13 00
Feb.	12.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.....	26 20
Mar.	8.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.....	61 20
	26.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.....	30 80
April	25.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.....	10 60

1881.

May 14.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	\$187 97
	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.....	5 60
June 11.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	45 57
Dec. 22.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	13 96
Total.....		\$498 50

Other Expenses.

(Appropriation, \$1,000.)

1881.

Feb. 17.	H. M. Coombs & Co., pamphlet cases.....	\$36 00
	T. & W. Breck, trunks.....	20 00
May 2.	R. I. News Co., newspapers.....	759 01
	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, House of Representatives..	64 09
June 4.	Earle & Prew's Express, expressage.....	7 00
	G. A. Wallace, rubber stamp.....	4 00
	H. M. Coombs & Co., pamphlet cases.....	19 50
	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, House of Representatives..	6 90
Total.....		\$922 50

Summary.

January Session, 1881.....	\$15,904 27
May Session, 1881.....	1,664 69
Special Session, 1881, (stationery).....	18 96
Total expenses of General Assembly	\$17,582 92

JUDICIAL EXPENSES.

Jurors.

(Appropriation, \$20,000.)

1881.

Jan. 8.	Thos. M. Holden, Special Court of Common Pleas, Kent County.....	\$41 20
27.	Geo. E. Webster, (Balance of Estimate) Dec. T., 1880, C. C. P. Prov	2,000 00
Feb. 23.	John G. Clarke, Feb. Term, S. C. Washington, (Est.).....	500 00
Mar. 7.	Chas. A. Waldron, Mar. " " Bristol, (Estimate).....	300 00
10.	Geo. E. Webster, " " C. C. P. Prov. "	1,000 00
17.	Thos. M. Holden, " " S. C. Kent, "	400 00
18.	Thos. W. Wood, " " " Newport "	600 00
Apr. 9.	Charles Blake, " " " Providence "	1,500 00

1881.			
April	20.	Chas. H. Aldrich, Special Term, C. C. P. Wash. (Est.)....	\$75 00
	20.	Chas. A. Waldron, May " " Bristol "	200 00
May	6.	Chas. H. Aldrich, " " " Wash. "	500 00
		Thos. M. Holden, April " " Kent.....	261 60
	18.	Thos. W. Wood, May " " Newport (Est.)...	350 00
	17.	Geo. E. Webster, March " " Prov. (Balance)...	66 80
June	15.	Geo. E. Webster, June " " Prov. (Estimate)...	1,200 00
	22.	Thos. M. Holden, March " S. C. Kent (Balance)....	51 20
July	22.	Chas. H. Aldrich, May " C. C. P. Wash. (Add'l Est.)	100 00
Aug.	18.	Geo. E. Webster, June " " Prov. (Balance)....	35 00
	19.	John G. Clarke, August " S. C. Wash. (Estimate)...	500 00
Sept.	5.	Chas. H. Aldrich, May " C. C. P. Wash. (Bal.)....	11 80
	9.	Thos. W. Wood, Sept. " S. C. Newport (Est.)....	800 00
	10.	Chas. A. Waldron, Sept. " " Bristol "	400 00
		Geo. E. Webster, Sept. " C. C. P. Prov. "	1,200 00
Oct.	12.	Thos. M. Holden, Oct. " " Kent "	300 00
	18.	Charles Blake, Oct. " S. C. Providence "	1,500 00
	31.	Chas. A. Waldron, Oct. " C. C. P. Bristol "	300 00
Nov.	5.	Chas. H. Aldrich, Nov. " " Wash. "	500 00
		Thos. M. Holden, Oct. " " Kent (Balance)...	145 00
	9.	Thos. W. Wood, Nov. " " Newport (Est.)...	300 00
		Thos. M. Holden, August " S. C. Kent "	400 00
	18.	Chas. A. Waldron, Sept. " " Bristol (Add'l Est.)..	500 00
Dec.	18.	Geo. E. Webster, Dec. " C. C. P. Prov. (Est. in part)	2,000 00
	23.	Geo. E. Webster, Sept. " " Prov. (Balance)...	836 20
	27.	Thos. W. Wood, Nov. " " Newport "	13 60
Total.....			\$18,887 40

Officers of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas.

(Appropriation, \$8,000.)

1881.			
Jan.	7.	Albert C. Johnson, Dec. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Prov.....	\$42 00
		Osmond C. Goodell, " " "	42 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " "	42 00
		S. Gano Benedict, " " "	42 00
		Fred. N. Goff, " " "	12 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " "	42 00
		Christopher Holden, Oct. Term, 1880, S. C. and Dec. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Providence.....	129 00
		Lyman Upham, Oct. Term, 1880, S. C., Providence ...	42 00
		Wm. S. Kent, " " "	42 00
		Chas. H. Scott, " " "	40 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " "	8 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " "	4 00

1881.

Jan.	8.	Geo. W. Burlingame, Special Court Common Pleas, Kent..	\$14 00
		C. A. Shippee, " " " " ..	2 00
		Samuel A. Edmond " " " " ..	2 00
	27.	Henry Whipple, August Term, 1880, S. C., Washington...	64 85
		Chas. H. Chapman, " " " " ...	2 00
Feb.	2.	Edward Tucker, " " " " ...	41 90
		David A. Segar, " " " " ...	45 00
		J. S. Brown, " " " " ...	45 00
		E. P. Tucker, " " " " ...	2 00
	4.	Christopher Holden, Oct. Term, S. C., and Dec. Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	117 00
		Albert C. Johnson, Dec. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Prov... ..	52 00
		O. C. Goodell " " " "	52 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " " "	52 00
		S. Gano Benedict, " " " "	52 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " "	52 00
		Lyman Upham, Oct. Term, 1880, S. C., Providence	18 00
		Wm. S. Kent, " " " "	28 00
		Chas. H. Scott, " " " "	28 00
	10.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Dec. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Providence (Balance).....	23 40
	17.	Henry Whipple, Feb. Term, S. C., Washington (Estimate)	75 00
	23.	Isaiah Long, Sept. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Providence.....	60
Mar.	5.	Christopher Holden, Dec. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Prov.....	42 00
		Albert C. Johnson, " " " "	26 00
		O. C. Goodell, " " " "	28 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " " "	28 00
		S. Gano Benedict, " " " "	28 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " "	28 00
	9.	J. Aborn Gardiner, March Term, C. C. P., Prov. (Est.)...	200 00
	14.	Lewis T. Fisher, March Term, S. C., Bristol (paid sundry persons)	4 40
		J. Aborn Gardiner, Dec. Term, 1880, C. C. P. Prov.....	38 40
		Fred. N. Goff " " " "	7 00
		O. A. Inman, " " " "	15 40
		Christopher Holden, Dec. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Prov.....	7 65
		Rufus W. Adams, Dec. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Prov.....	60
		Chas. H. Thurber, " " " "	2 20
		Daniel H. Horton, " " " "	90
	18.	Wm. D. Lake, March Term, S. C., Newport (Estimate)...	100 00
April	1.	Christopher Holden, Oct. Term, 1880, S. C., Providence..	24 00
		Wm. S. Kent, " " " " ..	14 00
		Chas. H. Scott, " " " " ..	14 00
	4.	Lewis T. Fisher, March Term, 1880, " Bristol.....	6 00
		L. B. Bosworth, " " " "	4 85
		Henry B. Macomber, " " " "	4 00
		James Hoard, Jr., " " " "	4 00

1881.			
April	4.	Henry Gray, March Term, 1880, S. C., Bristol.....	\$4 00
		Christopher Holden, Oct. Term, 1880, S. C., Providence..	6 80
		Wm. S. Kent, " " " ..	85
		Chas. H. Scott, " " " ..	1 45
	23.	Christopher Holden, March Term, C. C. P., Providence...	78 00
		A. C. Johnson, " " " ..	50 00
		O. C. Goodell, " " " ..	50 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " " ..	50 00
		S. G. Benedict, " " " ..	50 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " ..	46 00
May	7.	Lewis T. Fisher, May Term, C. C. P., Bristol (paid sundry persons)	5 20
	10.	George W. Burlingame, April Term, C. C. P., Kent.....	33 20
	11.	Christopher Holden, March Term, S. C., Providence.....	87 00
		William S. Kent, " " "	58 00
		Chas. H. Scott, " " "	58 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " "	36 00
		Lyman Upham, " " "	2 00
	12.	George F. Crandall, March Term, S. C., Newport.....	17 55
		Wm. D. Lake, " " "	13 10
		Henry N. Ward, " " "	10 00
		Isaac W. Romes, " " "	6 00
		Edward D. Marsh, " " "	10 00
		Edward S. Hammond, " " "	8 00
	18.	Wm. D. Lake, May Term, C. C. P., Newport (Estimate)...	50 00
	23.	Lewis T. Fisher, May Term, C. C. P., Bristol.....	6 00
		L. B. Bosworth, " " "	9 15
		James Hoard, Jr., " " "	4 00
		H. B. Macomber, " " "	4 00
		Henry Gray, " " "	4 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, June Term, C. C. P., Prov., (Estimate)	300 00
	24.	A. C. Johnson, March Term, C. C. P., Providence	11 35
		O. C. Goodell, " " "	7 10
		J. Aborn Gardiner, April Term, C. C. P., Kent, and March Term, C. C. P., Providence... ..	14 40
		Christopher Holden, March Term, C. C. P., Providence...	85
	25.	Samuel A. Edmond, April Term, C. C. P. Kent.....	16 00
		Aram W. Colvin, " " "	24 80
		Christopher A. Shippee, " " " ..	17 20
June	14.	Edward Tucker, Special C. C. P., Washington.....	23 70
		David A. Segar, " " "	10 00
		Joseph S. Brown, " " "	10 00
		Christopher Holden, March Term, S. C., Providence.....	69 00
		Wm. S. Kent, " " "	34 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " "	24 00
		Lyman Upham, " " "	24 00
		Chas. H. Scott, " " "	34 00

1881.		
June	22.	Geo. W. Burlingame, March Term, S. C., Kent..... \$48 70
		Christopher A. Shippee, " " " 27 95
		Aram W. Colvin, " " " 12 00
		John H. Collingwood, " " " 9 00
		Chas. H. Martin, " " " 6 00
		Samuel A. Edmond, " " " 28 00
		S. L. Tillinghast, " " " 6 00
July	20.	Aram W. Colvin, March Term, S. C., and April Term, C. C. P., Kent, (paid sundry persons) 56 10
	21.	J. Aborn Gardiner, June Term, C. C. P., Prov., (Balance). 19 20
		Christopher Holden, June Term, C. C. P., and Mar. Term, S. C., Providence 144 00
		A. C. Johnson, June Term, C. C. P., Providence 34 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " " 30 00
		O. C. Goodell, " " " 30 00
		S. G. Benedict, " " " 34 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, June Term C. C. P., and Mar. Term S. C., Providence.... 54 00
		Wm. S. Kent, March Term S. C., Providence..... 46 00
		Charles H. Scott, " " " 48 00
		Lyman Upham, " " " 48 00
Aug.	3.	Henry Whipple, May Term, C. C. P., Washington, (paid sundry persons)..... 27 30
	9.	George F. Crandall, May Term, C. C. P., Newport..... 26 90
		Wm. D. Lake, " " " 14 00
		Henry N. Ward, " " " 16 00
		Edward D. Marsh, " " " 14 00
		Isaac W. Romes, " " " 6 00
		Edward S. Hammond, " " " 6 70
	12.	Henry Whipple, Aug. Term, S. C. Washington, (Estimate). 75 00
	13.	A. C. Johnson, June Term, C. C. P., Providence..... 10 20
		Charles H. Scott, " " " 1 70
		Geo. E. Webster, order of B. H. Arnold, June Term, C. C. P., Providence..... 13 35
	15.	John A. Lamphear, Aug. Term, S. C., Washington..... 20 30
	19.	Henry Whipple, Feb. Term, S. C., Washington..... 39 00
		Edward Tucker, " " " 35 25
		Chas. H. Chapman, " " " 4 00
		David A. Segar, " " " 26 00
		Joseph S. Brown, " " " 26 00
		Edw. P. Tucker, " " " 2 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, June Term, C. C. P., Providence..... 179 30
		Frederick N. Goff, " " " 1 80
		Byron H. Arnold " " " 5 30
Sept.	7.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Prov. (Estimate). 200 00
	9.	Henry Whipple, May Term, C. C. P., Washington..... 55 25
		Chas. H. Chapman, " " " 22 00

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Sept.	9.	Edward Tucker, May Term, C. C. P., Washington. . . .	\$10 00
		D. A. Segar, " " " "	10 00
		J. S. Brown, " " " "	12 00
		Benjamin York, " " " "	22 00
		W. H. Burke, " " " "	2 00
		Lewis T. Fisher, Sept. Term, S. C., Bristol, (Estimate). . . .	50 00
	13.	Wm. D. Lake, Sept. Term, S. C., Newport, (Estimate). . . .	100 00
	27.	Edward Tucker, May Term, C. C. P. Washington. . . .	70
Oct.	1.	Christopher Holden, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Providence. . . .	60 00
		A. C. Johnson, " " " "	20 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " " "	40 00
		O. C. Goodell, " " " "	40 00
		S. G. Benedict, " " " "	40 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " "	40 00
	15.	Christopher Holden, March Term, S. C., Providence	4 25
		William S. Kent, " " " "	85
Nov.	5.	Lewis T. Fisher, Oct. Term, C. C. P., Bristol (Estimate). . .	25 00
	9.	Charles H. Martin, Oct. Term, C. C. P., Kent.	25 30
	10.	Christopher Holden, Oct. Term, S. C. and Sept. Term, C. C. P., Providence	138 00
		Lyman Upham, Oct. Term, S. C., Providence.	46 00
		Charles H. Scott, " " " "	50 00
		William S. Kent, " " " "	50 00
		A. C. Johnson, Sept. Term, C. C. P. Providence.	16 00
		B. H. Arnold, " " " "	40 00
		O. C. Goodell " " " "	42 00
		S. G. Benedict, " " " "	36 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " "	42 00
	18.	Wm. D. Lake, Nov. Term, C. C. P., Newport, (Estimate) .	100 00
		Henry Whipple, Aug. Term, S. C., Washington, (Balance)..	73 60
		Samuel L. Tillinghast, Oct. Term, C. C. P. Kent.	23 40
		Samuel L. Tillinghast, " " " " (paid sun- dry persons).	15 00
		S. A. Edmond, Oct. Term, C. C. P., Kent.	20 00
	21.	John H. Collingwood, Oct. Term, C. C. P., Kent.	30 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " "	3 00
		C. A. Shippee, " " " "	1 85
		William W. Kinnecom, " " " "	1 00
	23.	Lewis T. Fisher, Oct. Term, C. C. P., Bristol, (Balance)..	21 10
		J. Aborn Gardiner, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Prov., (Balance).	38 90
	25.	Henry Whipple, Nov. Term, C. C., P. Washington, (Esti- mate).	75 00
Dec.	1.	O. C. Goodell, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Providence.	14 75
		B. H. Arnold, " " " "	3 40
		Christopher Holden, " " " "	85
		Frederick N. Goff, " " " "	2 80
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " " "	2 30

1881.

Dec.	1.	Edmund F. Prentiss, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Providence....	\$1 80
	8.	Lewis T. Fisher, Oct. Term, C. C. P., Bristol.....	17 60
		L. B. Bosworth, " " "	8 00
		H. B. Macomber, " " "	8 00
		James Hoard, Jr., " " "	8 00
		Henry Gray, " " "	8 00
		George F. Crandall, Sept. Term, S. C., Newport.....	30 85
		William D. Lake, " " "	20 00
		Henry N. Ward, " " "	20 00
		Abel S. Stevens, " " "	20 00
		Isaac W. Romea, " " "	10 00
		S. L. Tillinghast, Aug. Term, S. C., Kent, (paid sundry persons).....	57 60
	6.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Dec. Term, C. C. P., Prov., (Estimate).	200 00
	7.	Christopher Holden, Oct. Term, S. C., Providence.....	75 00
		Lyman Upham, " " "	50 00
		William S. Kent, " " "	40 00
		Charles H. Scott, " " "	38 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, " " "	20 00
	14.	Lewis T. Fisher, Sept. Term, S. C., Bristol.....	39 10
		L. B. Bosworth, " " "	25 65
		H. B. Macomber, " " "	18 00
		James Hoard, Jr., " " "	20 00
		Henry Gray, " " "	20 00
	23.	George F. Crandall, Nov. Term, C. C. P., Newport.....	49 10
		William D. Lake, " " "	18 00
		Henry N. Ward, " " "	12 00
		Abel S. Stevens, " " "	12 00
		Isaac W. Romea, " " "	12 00
		Edward S. Hammond, " " "	4 00
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			\$6,916 90

Witnesses of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas.

(Appropriation, \$9,000.)

1881.

Feb.	10.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Dec. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Providence, (Balance).....	\$554 10
	17.	Henry Whipple, Feb. Term, S. C., Washington, (Estimate).	300 00
	28.	Isaiah Long, Sept. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Providence.....	3 20
		Jason P. Hazard, Oct. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Kent, (self and others).....	32 75
Mar.	9.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Mar. Term, C. C. P., Prov., (Estimate).	1,200 00
	14.	Lewis T. Fisher, March Term S. C., Bristol.....	18 50
		Charles H. Thurber, Dec. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Prov.....	1 70
		N. A. Fisher, " " "	1 60

1881.

Mar.	14.	James O. Swan,	Dec. Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	\$1 80
		Isaac W. Fairbrother,	" " "	1 80
		J. Henry Wilbur,	" " "	1 80
		John V. Simonds,	" " "	1 70
		John H. Hanson,	" " "	1 70
		Joseph M. Whipple,	" " "	4 20
		Ray G. Huling,	" " "	4 20
	18.	William D. Lake, March Term, S. C., Newport, (Estimate).		200 00
	23.	S. S. Rich, December Term, C. C. P., Providence.....		3 40
		Fred B. Carpenter,	" " "	5 10
		Andrew Bowen,	" " "	3 80
		Albert Viall,	" " "	1 70
		Charles E. Pierce,	" " "	1 70
		E. C. Dubois,	" " "	5 10
		George N. Bliss,	" " "	5 40
		W. T. Jenckes,	" " "	5 10
		Matthew T. Patterson,	" " "	3 40
May	7.	Lewis T. Fisher, May Term, C. C. P., Bristol.		42 30
	18.	William D. Lake, May Term, C. C. P., Newport, (Estimate).		100 00
	26.	William D. Lake, May Term, C. C. P., Newport, (Balance).		5 80
June	7.	J. Aborn Gardiner, June Term, C. C. P., Prov., (Estimate).		1,000 00
July	14.	Jane Pass, Dec. Term, 1880, C. C. P., Providence, (self and others).....		13 00
	20.	Aram W. Colvin, March Term, S. C. and April Term, C. C. P., Kent, (paid sundry persons).....		282 10
	21.	J. Aborn Gardiner, June Term, C. C. P., Prov., (Balance).		143 20
Aug.	3.	Henry Whipple, May Term, C. C. P., Washington, (paid sundry persons).....		184 40
	12.	Henry Whipple, Aug. Term, S. C., Washington, (Estimate).		300 00
Sept.	7.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Prov., (Estimate).		1,200 00
	9.	Lewis T. Fisher, Sept. Term, S. C., Bristol, (Estimate)....		200 00
	18.	William D. Lake, Sept. Term, S. C. Newport, (Estimate)...		300 00
Nov.	5.	Lewis T. Fisher, Oct. Term, C. C. P., Bristol, (Estimate)...		400 00
	17.	Burrill Gorton, June Term, C. C. P., Providence.....		3 50
		Leonard Cole,	" " "	3 50
		Geo. S. Tillinghast,	" " "	3 50
		Henry Mathewson,	" " "	3 10
		Charles W. Pierce,	" " "	3 50
		William H. Hicks,	" " "	3 50
		Aram W. Colvin,	" " "	2 70
		Oliver O. Colvin,	" " "	2 70
	18.	William D. Lake, Nov. Term, C. C. P., Newport, (Estimate).		50 00
		S. L. Tillinghast, Oct. Term, C. C. P., Kent, (paid sundry persons).....		77 20
	23.	Lewis T. Fisher, Sept. Term, S. C., Bristol, (Balance)....		195 20
		Lewis T. Fisher, Oct. Term, C. C. P., Bristol, (Balance)...		15 70
		J. Aborn Gardiner, Sept. Term, C. C. P., Prov., (Balance).		76 70

1881.

Nov. 25.	Henry Whipple, Nov. Term, C. C. P., Washington, (Estimate).....	\$500 00
Dec. 8.	S. L. Tillinghast, Aug. Term, S. C., Kent, (paid sundry persons).....	10 50
6.	J. Aborn Gardiner, Dec. Term, C. C. P., Prov., (Estimate)..<	1,500 00
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		\$8,984 35

Incidental Expenses of Supreme Court and Court of Common Pleas.

(Appropriation, \$2,000)

1881.

Jan. 23.	John G. Clarke, stationery and stamps, S. C., Washington..	\$22 47
Feb. 23.	A. B. Burdick, traveling expenses, C. C. P., Washington..	2 20
Mar. 14.	Osmond C. Goodell, service, keeping and sale of boats, C. C. P., Providence.....	181 67
	Sam'l W. Tillinghast, Meals for prisoners, C. C. P., Prov..	21 20
	E. L. Freeman & Co., dockets and stationery, C. C. P., Prov.	128 85
	Geo. E. Webster, P. O. box, telegrams, etc., C. C. P., Prov.	6 50
Apr. 4.	Lewis T. Fisher, cleaning court-house, March Term, S. C., Bristol.....	6 00
	Charles A. Greene, printing dockets, March Term, S. C., Bristol.....	10 00
	Charles A. Waldron, stationery, March Term, S. C., Bristol.	8 54
	Angell, Hammett & Co., printing, S. C., Providence..	112 60
	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, " "	91 35
	Akerman Co., binding, " "	29 60
	Charles Blake, P. O. box, express etc., S. C., Providence..	22 04
May 8.	James A. Bowden, keeping boats, etc., March Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	15 00
	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, etc., March Term, C. C. P., Providence.....	68 63
	George E. Webster, P. O. box rent, telegrams, etc.....	10 75
12.	Thomas W. Wood, telegrams, express, etc, S. C. Newport.	15 48
	John P. Sanborn, printing dockets, S. C., Newport.....	30 00
	Charles E. Hammett, stationery, etc. S. C., Newport.....	13 55
	Marshall & Flynn, " " "	5 65
23.	Lewis T. Fisher, cleaning court-house, C. C. P., Bristol...	6 00
	Charles A. Waldron, stationery, etc., " "	10 55
25.	John H. Campbell, printing dockets, C. C. P., Kent.....	11 00
June 22.	Thomas M. Holden, express and sundry expenses, S. C., Kent.....	13 40
	John H. Campbell, dockets, S. C., Kent.....	11 00
	E. L. Freeman & Co., writs, etc., S. C., Kent.....	17 25
	Bugbee & Kelly, stationery, " "	10 80
	Elisha R. Potter, expenses on B. Gorton case, S. C., Kent..	14 70

1881.

Aug.	9.	C. E. Hammett, stationery, C. C. P., Newport.....	\$3 87
		Thos. W. Wood, telegrams, etc., " "	4 70
		Davis & Pitman, blanks, " "	10 25
		Geo. W. Reynolds, service as constable, Grinnell indictment, C. C. P., Newport.....	2 00
		John Hambly, service as constable, Grinnell indictment, C. C. P., Newport.....	7 50
		James H. Atkinson, docket, C. C. P., Newport.....	14 25
	18.	Samuel W. Tillinghast, meals for prisoners, C. C. P., Prov.	17 60
		E. L. Freeman & Co., dockets, stationery, etc., " " ..	114 60
		Geo. E. Webster, P. O. box, telegrams, etc., " " ..	7 75
		Geo. E. Webster, paid J. L. Wheaton, M. D., professional examination, C. C. P., Providence.....	5 70
	19.	John G. Clarke, stationery, S. C., Washington.....	23 32
		Akerman Co., docket books, " "	5 75
		Irving Champlin, medical affidavits, C. C. P., Providence.	2 80
Sept.	5.	Chas. H. Aldrich, stationery, " Washington.	8 90
	9.	Thos. P. Wells, dockets, " " ..	12 00
		Akerman Co., record books, " " ..	23 50
		Chas. H. Hazard, tin boxes, " " ..	12 50
		Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising, C. C. P., Prov.	25 97
		Henry Whipple, sundry expenses, C. C. P., Washington..	7 75
Oct.	15.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, S. C., Providence.....	79 43
		Angell & Company, printing, S. C., Providence.....	100 00
		Akerman Co., binding, " " ..	10 40
		Chas. Blake, express, telegrams, etc., S. C., Providence....	24 51
Nov.	21.	John H. Campbell, docket, C. C. P. Kent.....	10 00
Dec.	1.	Sam'l W. Tillinghast, meals for prisoners, C. C. P., Prov..	21 40
		Akerman Co., dockets and binding records, " " ..	40 30
		E. L. Freeman & Co., printing, stationery, etc., " " ..	93 75
	3.	Lewis T. Fisher, cleaning court-house, C. C. P., Bristol..	6 00
		Charles A. Warland, stationery, " " ..	8 99
		Thomas W. Wood, telegrams, etc., S. C. Newport	12 30
		Charles E. Hammett, books, etc., " " ..	16 20
		John P. Sanborn, dockets, " " ..	26 00
		Marshall & Flynn, blanks, etc., " " ..	1 00
	14.	Lewis T. Fisher, cleaning court-house, Bristol.....	8 40
		Lyman B. Bosworth, sundry expenses, S. C., Bristol.....	4 00
		Akerman Co., record book, " " ..	20 10
		Charles A. Greene, printing dockets, S. C. " ..	10 50
		Charles A. Waldron, stationery, " " ..	11 44
	23.	Geo. E. Webster, P. O. box rent, express, etc., C. C. P., Providence.....	15 45
	24.	C. E. Hammett, stationery, C. C. P., Newport.....	47 97
		Thomas W. Wood, postage, etc., " " ..	2 80
		Remington Ward, blanks, etc., " " ..	3 50
		Davis & Pitman, dockets, etc., " " ..	25 81

1881.

Dec. 27. W. H. Palmer, M. D., expert testimony, C. C. P., Prov... \$10 00

Total.....\$1,767 64

	S. C.	C. C. P.
Jurors.....	\$7,451 20	\$11,436 20
Officers.....	2,848 25	4,068 65
Witnesses.....	1,617 00	7,817 85
Incidental expenses.....	787 78	979 86
	<u>\$12,704 23</u>	<u>\$23,802 06</u>

Trial Justices.

(Appropriation, \$1,300.)

1881.

Jan. 21.	E. R. Potter.....	\$2 25
Feb. 1.	Thomas Vincent.....	4 90
2.	Frederic A. Warner.....	31 55
	William Hill.....	15 55
8.	Horace A. Follett.....	15 00
	S. L. Tillinghast.....	20 10
8.	Ansel Holman.....	8 60
	Geo. N. Bliss.....	36 60
10.	Geo. L. Cooke, Jr.....	9 25
14.	Martin Mann.....	5 95
16.	Geo. F. Crowningshield.....	36 75
17.	Martin S. Smith.....	4 70
23.	William A. Phillips.....	23 65
25.	Joshua T. Durfee.....	2 05
Mar. 2.	Samuel W. Millard.....	40 15
17.	John L. Brown.....	6 75
	S. A. Edmond.....	75
	E. R. Potter.....	75
30.	John W. Rathburn.....	1 80
April 5.	George L. Cooke, Jr.....	1 80
19.	Albert L. Andrews.....	3 60
	N. K. Church.....	2 60
21.	John L. Brown.....	39 25
May 3.	George N. Bliss.....	10 45
5.	Frederic A. Warner.....	6 20
6.	Thomas Vincent.....	1 80
	Martin Mann.....	8 50
7.	Charles B. Mason.....	1 80
	S. L. Tillinghast.....	10 25
10.	William Hill.....	19 60
12.	Horace A. Follett.....	6 75

1881.			
May	12.	Asa B. Anthony.....	\$3 10
		Charles W. Smith.....	2 95
	16.	Charles W. Farnum.....	6 00
	19.	George F. Crowningshield.....	33 95
	25.	Sam W. Clarke.....	2 05
		William Carder.....	85
		E. R. Potter.....	75
		S. L. Tillinghast.....	3 25
June	2.	Samuel W. Millard.....	29 20
	15.	N. L. Richmond.....	7 50
	22.	Samuel L. Tillinghast.....	2 35
		Elisha R. Potter.....	75
		Charles W. Smith.....	75
Aug.	1.	Frederic A. Warner.....	29 20
	2.	George N. Bliss.....	70 05
		Charles B. Mason.....	36 90
		William Hill.....	16 70
	4.	Martin Mann.....	4 20
	6.	Adin L. Steere.....	19 70
	9.	S. L. Tillinghast.....	2 15
	10.	George F. Crowningshield.....	34 15
	11.	Chas. W. Farnum.....	10 00
	12.	Horace A. Follett.....	10 65
	15.	Mark H. Wood.....	3 20
	18.	Thomas Vincent.....	4 45
		Martin S. Smith.....	18 10
	20.	N. K. Church.....	6 00
Sept.	27.	Nelson K. Church.....	2 35
		John L. Brown.....	3 90
Nov.	1.	Frederic A. Warner.....	81 20
	2.	George N. Bliss.....	226 50
	3.	Horace A. Follett.....	20 05
	5.	John W. Rathbun.....	1 80
	8.	Charles W. Smith.....	2 20
	14.	Charles B. Mason.....	3 00
		William Hill.....	42 45
	15.	Martin S. Smith.....	9 10
		Charles W. Farnum.....	13 15
	16.	George F. Crowningshield.....	24 70
	17.	Thomas Vincent.....	17 70
		George S. Tillinghast.....	6 95
		Adin L. Steere.....	8 85
	18.	Samuel L. Tillinghast.....	4 25
	19.	Sam W. Clarke.....	59 70
	21.	William Carder.....	70
		Resolved Harvey.....	4 15
	28.	Joshua T. Durfee.....	1 80

1881.			
Dec.	3.	Asa B. Anthony.....	\$2 10
	24.	N. K. Church.....	4 95
		Resolved Harvey.....	7 70
	30.	Wm. A. Phillips.....	42 80
Total.....			\$1,835 95

Officers of Justice Courts.

(Appropriation, \$36,000.)

1881.			
Jan.	4.	Wm. H. Pullen.....	\$18 00
		Ansel Carpenter.....	28 00
	13.	Wm. C. Dring.....	4 90
	17.	L. A. Vaughn.....	5 90
		John Marlör.....	1 10
Feb.	2.	Frederic A. Warner.....	34 00
		William Hill.....	23 60
	3.	William H. Pullen.....	18 00
		Horace A. Follett.....	25 50
	7.	William H. Clapp.....	57 60
	8.	Ansel Holman.....	6 60
		George N. Bliss.....	41 30
	10.	George L. Cooke, Jr.....	7 20
	14.	Henry N. Ward.....	48 90
		Martin Mann.....	6 80
	15.	Charles M. Arnold.....	88 70
	16.	George F. Crowningshield.....	28 80
	17.	Martin S. Smith.....	5 10
	23.	William A. Phillips.....	35 70
	25.	Joshua T. Durfee.....	8 60
Mar.	1.	William H. Pullen.....	16 00
	2.	Samuel W. Millard.....	38 00
	5.	D. R. Curtis.....	15 60
	10.	Walter R. Stiness.....	29 00
	13.	Alfred E. Bartlett.....	2 10
	15.	O. A. Inman.....	9 10
	17.	James R. I. Whitman.....	7 70
		William C. Cozzens.....	4 20
		Edward Tucker.....	80
		L. A. Vaughn.....	12 10
		C. A. Shippee.....	5 10
		John Marlör.....	1 00
		S. A. Edmond.....	1 00
		Frank Arms.....	1 00
	30.	Charles Whitford.....	1 90
		Stephen Kettle.....	1 00

1881.		
Mar.	30.	Thomas Tennant..... \$1 00
April	4.	William H. Pullen..... 18 00
	5.	George L. Cooke, Jr. 1 10
	8.	Ansel Carpenter..... 26 00
	12.	Henry F. Brown..... 3 00
	19.	J. C. Tillinghast..... 5 60
	21.	Aram W. Colvin..... 57 40
		Edward Tucker..... 60 90
		Asa Sisson..... 20 60
		D. A. Segar..... 7 00
		J. R. Wilcox..... 5 00
	22.	Charles A. Hopkins..... 3 10
	28.	Emery A. Phillips..... 1 30
May	3.	William H. Pullen..... 16 00
		George N. Bliss..... 9 50
	5.	Frederic A. Warner..... 8 55
		William H. Clapp..... 92 20
	6.	Thomas Vincent..... 2 10
		Martin Mann..... 17 80
		Henry N. Ward..... 39 10
	7.	Charles B. Mason..... 1 10
		L. A. Vaughn..... 4 80
	10.	William Hill..... 22 30
	11.	Charles H. Martin..... 10 50
	12.	Horace A. Follett 8 70
	14.	Charles M. Arnold..... 83 70
	16.	Charles W. Farnum..... 23 00
	19.	Charles H. Martin..... 1 90
		George F. Crowningshield..... 28 50
	20.	H. C. Budlong..... 11 70
	21.	John A. Barber..... 6 10
		Jonah Titus..... 2 10
		George W. Burlingame..... 2 10
	24.	George W. Burlingame..... 4 00
	25.	J. B. White..... 7 70
		L. A. Vaughn..... 2 10
		S. L. Tillinghast..... 5 30
	26.	Walter R. Stiness..... 49 30
		Walter R. Stiness..... 2 50
June	2.	William H. Pullen..... 18 00
		Samuel W. Millard..... 7 40
	15.	John Gaynor..... 1 80
		N. L. Richmond..... 5 50
	22.	Charles H. Martin..... 7 20
		W. F. Ellis..... 7 40
		Jonah Titus..... 1 00
		Emery A. Phillips..... 1 00

1881.			
July	5.	William H. Pullen.....	\$18 00
	9.	Ansel Carpenter.....	26 00
	13.	Daniel R. Curtis.....	14 00
	16.	Emery A. Phillips.....	8 10
	26.	W. E. Tefft.....	1 00
Aug.	1.	Frederic A. Warner.....	36 80
	2.	George N. Bliss.....	98 30
		Charles B. Mason.....	42 90
		William Hill.....	36 20
	3.	William H. Clapp.....	84 80
	4.	William H. Pullen.....	16 00
		Martin Mann.....	4 50
	6.	Adin L. Steere.....	42 40
	9.	O. A. Inman.....	3 60
		G. L. Smith.....	4 70
		O. A. Inman.....	3 10
		Adin L. Steere.....	9 00
		L. A. Vaughn.....	1 10
	10.	George F. Crowningshield.....	53 10
	11.	Charles W. Farnum.....	18 70
	12.	Horace A. Follett.....	10 80
	13.	Henry N. Ward.....	67 35
	15.	Charles M. Arnold.....	54 10
		Mark H. Wood.....	3 70
	17.	Charles H. Martin.....	3 50
		Walter R. Stiness.....	63 00
Sept.	18.	Thomas Vincent.....	11 40
		Martin S. Smith.....	20 90
	19.	Perry E. Browning.....	6 60
		H. E. Kenyon.....	1 00
	2.	Jonah Titus.....	2 85
		J. C. Richardson.....	1 00
	9.	William H. Pullen.....	18 00
Oct.	22.	Edw. S. Hammond.....	5 35
	27.	D. R. Curtis.....	6 40
		P. E. Browning.....	4 40
	4.	Ansel Carpenter.....	26 00
Nov.	5.	William H. Pullen.....	18 00
	18.	Benjamin H. Child, Chief of Police.....	2,434 12
	1.	Frederic A. Warner.....	78 40
	2.	George N. Bliss.....	356 90
		William H. Pullen.....	18 00
	3.	Horace A. Follett.....	33 50
	4.	William H. Clapp.....	125 50
	5.	Charles Whitford.....	1 90
		Solomon Whitford.....	1 00
	7.	Henry N. Ward.....	26 15

1881.			
Nov.	9.	Charles H. Martin.....	\$3 70
	14.	Charles B. Mason.....	2 20
		William Hill.....	61 00
	15.	Joseph B. White.....	5 80
		Albert A. Slocum.....	2 00
		Martin S. Smith.....	2 60
		Henry C. Budlong.....	21 30
	16.	George F. Crowningshield.....	14 90
		Charles W. Farnum.....	14 70
	17.	Thomas Vincent.....	44 70
		Leonard Howard.....	7 40
		George F. Brayton.....	1 00
		Smith Payne.....	1 00
		Aram W. Colvin.....	2 70
		Adin L. Steere.....	7 60
	18.	Charles M. Arnold.....	81 00
	19.	Calvin Hopkins.....	23 30
	21.	James Wells.....	1 00
		William J. Wells.....	1 80
		John R. Rice.....	1 09
		Charles H. Atwood.....	1 90
		George H. Clough.....	1 30
		Caleb Wood.....	3 00
		Emery A. Phillips.....	7 00
		William Kinnecom.....	1 00
	23.	Joshua T. Durfee.....	1 70
		Charles A. Lufkin.....	1 90
		Walter R. Stiness.....	55 95
	26.	H. C. Budlong.....	54 80
	29.	John R. Rice.....	5 10
Dec.	2.	William H. Pullen.....	16 00
	8.	Edw. S. Hammond.....	86 00
		Martin L. Curley.....	1 10
	19.	Emery A. Phillips.....	4 90
	24.	Trow B. Garnett.....	8 30
		Michael F. Shay.....	8 50
		Perry E. Browning.....	7 50
		Henry Whipple.....	4 10
		E. F. Tillinghast.....	8 40
		Charles Keach.....	1 00
	30.	William A. Phillips.....	63 20
Total.....			\$5,910 33

Witnesses of Justice Courts.

(Appropriation, \$2,500.)

1881.

Jan.	12.	William O. Dring.....	\$ 55
		John Wilson.....	55
		Stephen G. Chace.....	55
		Charles H. Ackers.....	55
		Edw. S. Hammond	55
		William J. Davenport.....	55
		Perry J. Dawley.....	55
		Peter Murphy.....	55
	17.	Charles H. Niles.....	1 10
		Erastus Clark.....	55
		James Abby.....	55
		Claudius Capron.....	55
		Michael Manning.....	55
		Edward Stanhope.....	55
		George Niles.....	55
		Bertha Byrnes.....	55
		Ellen Clark.....	55
		Charles R. Winchester.....	1 10
		John Dyer.....	1 10
		Hugh O'Donnell.....	1 10
		Susan Holden.....	1 05
		Jasper L. Dodge.....	1 05
		Michael Maloney.....	1 05
		Richard H. Laselle.....	1 05
		C. R. Hill.....	1 05
		G. S. Bennett.....	1 15
		Harriet J. Clarke.....	1 05
	18.	John C. Colvin.....	90
Feb.	2.	Frederic A. Warner.....	22 05
		William Hill.....	5 80
	3.	Horace A. Follett.....	8 25
	7.	William H. Clapp.....	15 60
	8.	Ansel Holman.....	8 60
		George N. Bliss.....	18 60
	10.	George L. Cooke, Jr.....	1 10
	14.	Henry N. Ward.....	27 00
		Martin Mann.....	1 10
	15.	Charles M. Arnold.....	48 40
	16.	George F. Crowningshield.....	7 70
	17.	Martin S. Smith.....	12 20
	23.	William A. Phillips.....	16 15
Mar.	2.	Samuel W. Millard.....	23 70
	5.	Charles E. Lincoln.....	2 25
		Daniel F. Hayden.....	2 25

1881.

Mar.	10.	Walter R. Stiness.....	\$247 95
		J. B. Gardiner.....	2 25
		G. S. A. Gardiner.....	2 25
	17.	William W. Sherman.....	1 00
		Clark L. Huling.....	1 00
		Dudley T. Rodman.....	55
		John F. Fowler.....	55
		John F. Sims.....	55
		Daniel A. Gould.....	55
		George Sherman.....	55
		George D. Holland.....	55
		Lyman Jaques.....	55
		Robert Rodman.....	55
		William Card.....	55
		W. H. Browning.....	85
		Oliver C. Greene.....	85
		Asa Sisson.....	85
		Frank Arms.....	55
		Joseph Proffit.....	55
		Patrick Coyle.....	55
		David G. Wilbur.....	55
		Katie Scott.....	55
		Julia Mahar.....	55
		Freelove Place.....	55
		Sarah Kelley.....	55
		Margaret Fishwick.....	55
		Annie McClarence.....	55
		Aaron Matteson.....	55
	22.	Walter R. Stiness.....	4 35
	23.	John B. McIntyre.....	55
		Nathan C. Jencks.....	55
	30.	Thomas Tennant.....	55
		William G. Kettle.....	1 10
		Ray Johnson.....	55
Apr.	19.	N. B. Lewis.....	80
		Mary Barnes.....	1 00
		Mary E. Gardiner.....	1 00
		Merwin Gardiner.....	1 00
	21.	Aram W. Colvin.....	80 00
		Asa Sisson.....	1 00
		Gardiner C. Huling.....	12 90
		Samuel Oatley.....	1 40
		Daniel Smith.....	1 10
		Byron Burlingame.....	15 00
	28.	E. R. Potter.....	65
May.	3.	George N. Bliss.....	2 90
	5.	Frederic A. Warner.....	8 80

1881.

May	5.	William H. Clapp.....	\$14 05
	6.	Thomas Vincent.....	1 10
		Martin Mann.....	3 00
	7.	Henry N. Ward.....	21 45
		Charles B. Mason.....	1 10
	10.	William Hill.....	7 05
	11.	Charles H. Martin.....	1 65
	12.	Horace A. Follett.....	55
	14.	Charles M. Arnold.....	61 05
	16.	Charles W. Farnum.....	4 75
	19.	George F. Crowningshield.....	12 10
		Charles H. Martin.....	1 15
	20.	H. C. Budlong.....	3 85
	24.	E. F. Irwin.....	1 60
	25.	Joseph B. White.....	1 40
		Albert E. Peck.....	3 20
		C. A. Johnson.....	1 60
		S. L. Tillinghast.....	65
		Horatio N. Slocum.....	80
		Peleg N. Cranston.....	80
		Charles H. Arnold.....	80
		Frances Eveleth.....	80
		Herbert G. Lee.....	80
		Maria Arnold.....	08
		Abbie L. Cranston.....	80
		William J. Burge.....	80
		S. W. Pierce.....	75
		L. A. Parkinson.....	1 50
		John R. Kenyon.....	1 70
		Wanton Shippee.....	1 20
		Geo. B. Bradford.....	75
		Fred. L. Kenyon.....	75
		C. C. Corbett.....	1 60
		W. D. Wilcox.....	1 40
		Edmund F. Prentiss.....	1 60
		John H. Collingwood.....	1 60
		Albert A. Slocum.....	1 40
		Thomas W. Briggs.....	1 15
		Darius A. Shippee.....	1 15
	26.	Walter R. Stiness.....	180 70
		Walter R. Stiness.....	55
June	2.	Samuel W. Millard.....	23 25
	11.	Charles A. Lufkin.....	70
	15.	John Gaynor.....	65
		Mary Bruce.....	65
		William Colson.....	65
		Patrick Byrne.....	1 15

1881.			
June	15.	Mary McCowin.....	\$2 30
		N. L. Richmond.....	2 20
	22.	John B. Allen.....	70
		B. P. Rice.....	70
		Joseph S. Babcock.....	55
		Jer. G. Dailey.....	55
		William P. Babcock.....	55
		Moses P. Dailey.....	1 10
		Frank E. Holden.....	65
		Samuel Bliss.....	55
		Joseph Gibbs.....	65
		M. V. Lincoln.....	55
July	13.	Daniel R. Curtis.....	55
	16.	Emery A. Phillips.....	55
	26.	W. E. Tefft.....	1 70
Aug.	1.	Frederic A. Warner.....	11 25
	2.	George N. Bliss.....	45 60
		Charles B. Mason.....	25 35
		William Hill.....	15 05
	3.	William H. Clapp.....	38 50
	4.	Martin Mann.....	55
	6.	Adin L. Steere.....	11 30
	10.	George F. Crowningshield.....	7 70
	11.	Charles W. Farnum.....	3 40
	12.	Horace A. Follett.....	1 65
	13.	Henry N. Ward.....	29 75
	15.	Charles M. Arnold.....	39 60
		Mark H. Wood.....	3 60
	17.	Charles H. Martin.....	65
		Walter R. Stiness.....	278 55
	18.	Thomas Vincent.....	3 55
		Martin S. Smith.....	8 75
	20.	Perry E. Browning.....	65
		H. E. Kenyon.....	65
		Warren R. Young.....	1 00
		Edmund Jordan.....	65
		Edw. E. Kenyon.....	65
		Melvin Sayles.....	65
		D. T. Kenyon.....	65
		John F. Baggs.....	90
		Thomas Richardson.....	65
		George Alexander.....	65
		John H. Gardner.....	65
		George W. Hoxie.....	75
		Joseph C. Church.....	1 00
		Martin G. Parks.....	75
		Albert C. Barber.....	75

1881.		
Aug. 20.	John Bray.....	\$2 50
	Frank N. Nichols.....	2 50
Sept. 7.	Hiram Allen, 8d.....	1 10
23.	N. D. Pierce, Jr.....	1 40
24.	Stedman A. Randall.....	1 10
	Frederic A. Rankin.....	1 10
27.	D. R. Curtis.....	55
	Edward Lillibridge.....	1 10
	John Essex.....	1 30
	Peter P. Palmer.....	80
	George F. Barber.....	90
	James Masterson.....	55
	Philip T. Sweet.....	55
	Frank Watson.....	55
	William J. Gould.....	55
	William Yost.....	55
	Herbert E. Champlin.....	55
	John McGill.....	55
Oct. 3.	Cyrus Holden.....	2 40
Nov. 1.	Frederic A. Warner.....	113 65
2.	George N. Bliss.....	219 55
3.	Horace A. Follett.....	14 75
4.	William H. Clapp.....	67 80
7.	Cyrus Holden.....	8 35
	Henry N. Ward.....	13 75
9.	Charles H. Martin.....	65
14.	William Hill.....	13 75
15.	Joseph B. White.....	1 10
	A. A. Slocum.....	1 10
	Henry Smith.....	1 10
	H. C. Budlong.....	2 15
16.	George F. Crowningshield....	3 30
	Charles W. Farnum.....	4 50
17.	Thomas Vincent.....	17 55
	George F. Brayton.....	65
	George L. C. Harrington.....	1 00
	George C. Clapp.....	50
	Phebe Gorton.....	60
	Leonard Cole.....	60
	James A. Hopkins.....	50
	Adin L. Steere.....	4 15
18.	Charles M. Arnold.....	82 40
19.	J. W. Tibbitts.....	1 10
21.	Frank H. Chace.....	9 95
	Charles A. Lufkin.....	70
	Walter R. Stiness.....	175 60
	A. R. Greene.....	1 10

1881.

Nov. 21.	James Wells	\$1 60
	Caleb Wood	1 35
	Emery A. Phillips	1 05
	H. N. Slocum	80
	Peleg G. Cranston	1 60
	Alfred E. Peck	1 60
	Charles Peck	80
	Charles A. Peck	80
	Charles H. Arnold	80
	F. Eveleth	80
	H. G. Lee	80
	Maria Arnold	80
	Caleb A. Johnson	1 60
	William J. Burge	80
	S. A. Benjamin	70
	David Gale	1 40
	Euclid C. Nichols	2 00
	Frank N. Nichols	1 60
	Willett Sherman	1 60
	Christopher Carpenter	1 05
	Albert A. Vaughn	1 05
	Albert Matteson	1 80
	Allen Greene	1 80
	Hiram Hopkins	85
	C. H. Franklin	1 75
	Pardon Hopkins	1 10
	Hiram Matteson	1 75
	George B. Vaughn	1 70
	J. K. Matteson	1 80
	Stephen Kettell	1 70
	Frank Lillibridge	3 50
	M. V. H. Lincoln	1 05
	Frank E. Holden	1 15
	Moses P. Dailey	1 60
	J. G. Dailey	1 05
	J. P. Babcock	1 05
	Charles B. Lawton	1 05
	Richard W. Howard	1 05
	J. L. Dodge	2 10
	Susan Holden	2 10
	W. H. Laselle	2 10
	Michael Maloney	2 10
	C. R. Hill	2 10
	G. S. Bennett	2 30
	Harriet S. Clarke	2 10
26.	H. C. Budlong	5 30
Dec. 8.	Edw. S. Hammond	23 55

1881.		
Dec. 3.	Henry C. Pollard.....	\$48 00
19.	Emery A. Phillips.....	55
24.	Trow B. Garnett.....	1 10
	Allen Griffith.....	4 40
	Daniel Caswell.....	2 20
	Michael Sullivan.....	2 20
	John Livehan.....	2 20
	William Wilcox.....	1 10
	John Shea.....	1 10
	Martin L. Curley.....	1 10
	James Potter.....	1 10
	Michael Shea.....	1 10
	John Halper.....	55
24.	Perry E. Browning.....	65
	David R. Larkin.....	1 75
	William Smith.....	2 20
	John H. Kenary.....	1 70
	Caleb Greene.....	1 40
	Peter P. Palmer.....	1 50
	William C. Brownell.....	90
	William H. Burdick.....	70
	Herbert Coon.....	85
	Oscar C. Barber.....	65
	Charles A. Larkin.....	70
	Walter Broughton.....	65
	Thomas Holloway.....	65
	Martin Burke.....	85
	Bridget Carr.....	1 00
	Elisha Brown.....	1 00
	Martha Crossland.....	60
	Benjamin U. Mitchell.....	60
	Caleb Kelley.....	55
	George Sprague.....	1 10
30.	William A. Phillips.....	1 50
Total.....		\$2,490 90

Officers in Criminal Cases.

(Appropriation, \$4,000.)

1881.		
Jan. 4.	Albert Viall.....	\$18 90
	C. E. Pierce.....	8 10
	Walter H. Comstock.....	11 00
	Daniel H. Horton.....	6 20
	John H. Collamore.....	4 10
	Robert Negus.....	4 10

1881.

Jan.	4.	Henry C. Pollard.....	\$2 85
		James Hackett.....	5 50
	6.	Joseph M. Whipple.....	2 85
	11.	W. E. Cozzens.....	5 30
		Daniel H. Horton.....	6 20
	12.	Christopher Holden.....	5 95
	13.	Charles H. Martin.....	1 90
	14.	Henry F. Brown.....	6 20
	15.	George W. Burlingame.....	3 10
		Edw. S. Hammond.....	9 00
		Daniel H. Horton.....	3 10
	18.	John G. Chappell.....	10 50
	19.	Daniel H. Horton.....	4 80
	20.	Joseph M. Whipple.....	3 30
	22.	William A. Carroll.....	7 30
		Michael P. Fagan.....	6 10
		John Moore.....	12 20
	24.	Thomas M. Freeborn.....	6 90
	25.	Allen C. Griffith.....	8 10
	27.	James Hackett.....	5 50
		J. C. Langworthy.....	15 00
	28.	H. M. Pierce.....	27 05
	29.	Edw. S. Hammond.....	9 00
		Edward Tucker.....	8 90
Feb.	1.	Thomas Vincent.....	2 20
		O. A. Inman.....	6 10
		Daniel A. Follett.....	3 50
	2.	William A. Carroll.....	1 90
		William Hill.....	5 40
	5.	James Hackett.....	11 00
		Daniel H. Horton.....	3 10
	14.	Earle E. Inman.....	4 70
		Daniel H. Horton.....	9 30
	15.	Hiram Mann.....	11 10
		Joseph M. Whipple.....	3 30
		John H. Collamore.....	4 10
	17.	James Hackett.....	5 50
	18.	O. H. Inman.....	6 10
		James Hackett.....	5 50
	21.	James Hackett.....	5 50
	23.	Allen C. Griffith.....	16 20
		Daniel H. Horton.....	15 50
	24.	Thomas Doran.....	3 30
		Daniel A. Follett.....	3 50
		Henry C. Pollard.....	3 30
	25.	O. A. Inman.....	18 30
	26.	Albert Viall.....	2 70

1881.		
Feb. 26.	Charles E. Pierce.....	\$8 10
	Christopher Holden.....	76 20
28.	Leander A. Buffum.....	6 10
	David L. Rose.....	2 30
Mar. 2.	Walter H. Comstock.....	5 50
	Joseph M. Whipple.....	6 60
	Daniel H. Horton.....	9 30
	Allen C. Griffith.....	8 10
	Lyman B. Bosworth.....	5 10
	O. A. Inman.....	6 10
	Edw. S. Hammond.....	8 10
	Joseph M. Whipple.....	3 30
	James Hackett.....	11 00
	Osmond C. Goodell.....	9 00
	Charles H. Martin.....	1 70
	Daniel Mathewson.....	6 10
	Edward S. Hammond.....	2 70
	William D. Lake.....	8 10
	William A. Carroll.....	2 70
	Charles Whitford.....	3 10
	Albert Viall.....	2 70
	Charles E. Pierce.....	2 70
Apr. 1.	Daniel H. Horton.....	4 80
	William A. Carroll.....	2 70
	Edw. S. Hammond.....	9 90
	John G. Chappell.....	5 50
	Edward Coon.....	10 70
	O. A. Inman.....	6 10
	Robert Negus.....	4 10
	Daniel H. Horton.....	9 30
	Thomas Doran.....	3 50
	John Bigbee.....	10 55
	Aram W. Colvin.....	6 40
	James G. Albro.....	8 10
	Walter H. Comstock.....	5 50
	John G. Chappell.....	4 30
	James Hoard, Jr.....	5 10
	O. A. Inman.....	12 20
	Christopher Holden.....	68 15
	Joseph M. Whipple.....	3 30
	Walter H. Comstock.....	5 50
	J. Aborn Gardiner.....	2 10
26.	James Hackett.....	5 50
	John G. Chappell.....	5 50
	Emery A. Phillips.....	5 10
	Daniel H. Horton.....	15 50
	John G. Chappell.....	4 30
May 2.		

1881.

May	2.	Joseph M. Whipple.....	\$3 30
		James Hackett.....	5 50
	5.	Edward Coon.....	10 70
	7.	L. A. Vaughn.....	4 60
	9.	Daniel H. Horton.....	6 20
	10.	Christopher A. Shippee.....	4 40
	11.	William P. Denman.....	6 90
	13.	Perry B. Dawley.....	8 10
	14.	James Hackett.....	5 50
	16.	O. A. Inman.....	10 55
	17.	Daniel H. Horton.....	9 30
	21.	Jonah Titus.....	3 40
	24.	Oliver A. Inman.....	6 10
	26.	William D. Lake.....	17 60
		Edward S. Hammond.....	6 90
	28.	William D. Lake.....	8 10
June	2.	Daniel H. Horton.....	4 90
	3.	George W. Burlingame.....	3 40
		James Hackett.....	5 50
	4.	Edward S. Hammond.....	8 10
		Benjamin F. Davis.....	8 10
	7.	William A. Carroll.....	9 50
		L. B. Bosworth.....	5 10
	9.	Martin L. Curley.....	8 10
	11.	Ray G. Huling.....	3 30
	14.	O. A. Inman.....	6 10
		Osmond C. Goodell.....	6 50
	15.	Edw. S. Hammond.....	7 80
	16.	James Hackett.....	5 50
	20.	Henry C. Pollard.....	9 45
	21.	Charles E. Cook.....	4 20
	22.	James Hoard, Jr.....	5 10
		Ray G. Huling.....	2 85
		Nelson F. Coombs.....	3 30
	24.	Daniel H. Horton.....	6 20
	27.	William A. Carroll.....	8 10
	28.	James Hoard, Jr.....	5 10
July	5.	William H. Pullen.....	2 70
		James Hackett.....	11 00
	7.	James Hoard, Jr.....	10 20
		Osmond C. Goodell.....	11 40
		Henry Whipple.....	10 70
	9.	Calvin Hopkins.....	4 60
		Lyman M. Aldrich.....	11 00
		William D. Lake.....	8 10
		John A. Staples.....	12 20
		Edw. S. Hammond.....	13 60

1881.		
July	12.	O. A. Inman..... \$6 10
		Joseph M. Whipple..... 8 80
		Israel Stott..... 8 80
	13.	Daniel H. Horton..... 6 20
	14.	John H. Collamore..... 4 10
		William A. Carroll..... 2 70
	20.	Ray G. Huling..... 5 40
		Aram W. Colvin..... 10 80
	21.	James Hoard, Jr..... 5 10
		Daniel H. Horton..... 12 40
	23.	Joseph M. Whipple..... 8 80
	27.	David S. Scott..... 8 10
	28.	William A. Carroll..... 2 70
	29.	Christopher Holden..... 88 15
		Daniel H. Horton..... 8 10
		Lyman B. Bosworth..... 15 80
		James Hoard, Jr..... 5 10
Aug.	1.	Robert B. Sweet..... 8 80
		William Hill..... 5 05
	4.	William A. Carroll..... 7 00
	5.	Lewis T. Fisher..... 2 10
	8.	Albert C. Johnson..... 2 25
	9.	Leander A. Buffum..... 6 10
	10.	Henry C. Pollard..... 13 60
		James Hackett..... 11 00
		Daniel H. Horton..... 3 10
	11.	William A. Carroll..... 2 70
	12.	James Hackett..... 5 50
	15.	O. A. Inman..... 6 10
		Daniel H. Horton..... 8 10
		Andrew J. Patt..... 2 10
	16.	O. C. Goodell..... 14 20
	17.	Charles H. Martin..... 85
	20.	Martin L. Curley..... 8 10
		James Hackett..... 11 00
	23.	Henry F. Brown..... 3 10
Sept.		Joseph M. Whipple..... 3 80
		Daniel H. Horton..... 6 20
		William A. Carroll..... 8 10
	27.	Walter H. Comstock..... 5 50
	1.	Daniel H. Horton..... 6 20
		John A. Staples..... 12 20
		Joseph M. Whipple..... 3 80
	2.	Robert Negus..... 4 10
	9.	Orlando Follett..... 3 50
	10.	Orlando Follett..... 3 50
		Ray G. Huling..... 3 80

1881.			
Sept.	10.	Daniel H. Horton.....	\$6 20
		Henry C. Budlong.....	1 70
		William S. Kent.....	2 10
		John Hambly.....	5 50
		J. C. Potter.....	8 40
		William A. Carroll.....	5 40
	20.	Joseph B. White.....	5 40
		Daniel A. Follett.....	3 50
		Daniel H. Horton.....	12 40
	22.	William A. Carroll.....	1 70
	23.	Alexander Steele.....	8 10
		Edward Coon.....	21 40
		O. C. Goodell.....	18 00
	27.	Charles H. Martin.....	1 70
	29.	James Hackett.....	5 50
	30.	William A. Carroll.....	5 40
		John A. Staples.....	12 20
		Daniel H. Horton.....	34 10
		Trow B. Garnett.....	8 10
Oct.	8.	Frank C. Viall.....	16 95
		Osmond C. Goodell.....	10 75
		Charles A. Lufkin.....	1 70
	4.	D. R. Curtis.....	6 70
	5.	Leonard Howard.....	4 70
		O. A. Inman.....	6 10
		Robert B. Sweet.....	3 30
		Edward Coon.....	10 70
	6.	James Hoard, Jr.....	10 20
	8.	Benjamin H. Child, Chief of Police...	1,182 40
		Daniel H. Horton.....	6 20
		James Hoard, Jr.....	10 20
	12.	Thomas Doran.....	3 50
	13.	Calvin Hopkins.....	6 00
	14.	Robert B. Sweet.....	3 30
	15.	Daniel H. Horton.....	4 80
	18.	Joseph M. Whipple.....	3 30
	19.	Job S. Potter.....	1 70
	20.	James Hoard, Jr.....	5 10
	21.	Trow B. Garnett.....	13 80
		Martin L. Curley.....	8 10
	26.	O. A. Inman.....	6 10
	29.	Robert Negus.....	4 10
	31.	Daniel H. Horton.....	12 40
Nov.	1.	Walter H. Comstock.....	5 50
	2.	A. S. Greene.....	6 10
	3.	John R. Rice.....	3 00
		Daniel A. Follett.....	3 50

1881.

Nov.	3.	Charles H. Martin.....	\$2 30
		Orlando Follett.....	3 50
	4.	Horace C. Lawton.....	3 50
		James Hackett	11 00
	7.	Thomas Doran	3 50
	8.	Daniel H. Horton.....	9 30
	10	Henry C. Pollard.....	6 60
	12.	William A. Carroll.....	12 50
	16.	Christopher Holden.....	97 95
	17.	Samuel L. Tillinghast.....	2 30
		Henry C. Pollard....	9 30
	18.	O. C. Goodell.....	5 40
		Henry Whipple.....	13 60
		Lyman Aldrich.....	5 50
		Daniel H. Horton.....	6 20
	19.	Charles H. Thurber.....	1 65
		John Bigbee.....	11 90
		James Hackett.....	5 50
	23.	Joshua T. Durfee.....	5 50
		Nelson F. Coombs.....	3 30
		Daniel H. Horton.....	6 20
	25.	Henry C. Pollard.....	5 70
	26.	Nelson F. Coombs.....	3 30
		William A. Carroll.....	1 90
	29.	Daniel H. Horton.....	9 30
	30.	William A. Carroll.....	2 70
Dec.	1.	J. M. Whipple.....	2 10
		James Hoard, Jr.....	5 10
	3.	George W. Burrows.....	2 70
	8.	O. A. Inman.....	5 65
	9.	Adin L. Steere.....	6 10
	10.	William D. Lake.....	8 10
		John H. Collamore.....	4 10
	12.	James E. Baker....	6 20
	13.	James Hoard, Jr.....	5 10
	14.	Israel Stott.....	6 80
	16.	Elhanan Mowry.....	4 80
		Emery A. Phillips.....	3 10
	22.	John Bigbee.....	13 80
	23.	James Hoard, Jr.....	10 20
		James E. Baker.....	6 20
		O. C. Goodell.....	21 10
	28.	O. A. Inman.....	11 75
	29.	Alexander Steele.....	8 10
		James E. Baker	15 05
	30.	Albert S. Greene.....	6 10
		William A. Carroll.....	2 70

1881.			
Dec., 31.	Frank C. Viall.....		\$4 80
	Total.....		\$3,417 70
	Total judicial expenses.....		\$49,661 16

EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES.

Public Schools.

(Appropriation, \$90,000.)

1881.				
July 15.	Town	Treasurer,	Barrington.....	\$250 00
	"	"	Burrillville.....	937 50
	"	"	Charlestown.....	500 00
	"	"	Coventry.....	1,125 00
	"	"	Exeter.....	812 50
	"	"	Glocester... ..	937 50
	"	"	Hopkinton.....	750 00
	"	"	Jamestown.....	125 00
	"	"	Middletown.....	312 50
	"	"	North Kingstown.....	1,000 00
	"	"	North Smithfield.....	687 50
	"	"	Richmond.....	937 50
	"	"	Smithfield.....	625 00
	"	"	Tiverton.....	750 00
	"	"	West Greenwich.....	750 00
18.	"	"	Warren.....	375 00
	"	"	Portsmouth.....	500 00
19.	"	"	Cumberland.....	937 50
23.	"	"	Foster.....	1,125 00
28.	"	"	Johnston.....	937 50
	"	"	Little Compton.....	625 00
30.	"	"	East Providence.....	500 00
	"	"	Lincoln.....	750 00
	"	"	East Greenwich.....	312 50
Aug. 4.	"	"	Scituate.....	1,187 50
6.	"	"	Westerly.....	875 00
10.	"	"	North Providence.....	187 50
18.	City	"	Newport.....	1,437 50
22.	Town	"	South Kingstown.....	1,875 00
Sept. 13.	"	"	Cranston.....	625 00
29.	"	"	Warwick.....	1,125 00
30.	City	"	Providence.....	1,812 50
Oct. 4.	Town	"	Woonsocket.....	562 50
8.	"	"	Bristol.....	437 50
12.	"	"	Pawtucket.....	500 00
22.	"	"	New Shoreham.....	312 50

1881.

Dec. 31.	Town Treasurer, Barrington.....	\$233 82
"	" Bristol.....	1,339 28
"	" Burrillville.....	1,389 11
"	" Charlestown.....	254 52
"	" Coventry.....	1,014 24
"	" Cranston.....	1,228 89
"	" Cumberland.....	1,599 93
"	" East Greenwich.....	643 19
"	" East Providence.....	1,239 62
"	" Exeter.....	290 55
"	" Foster.....	283 65
"	" Gloucester.....	469 17
"	" Hopkinton.....	635 53
"	" Jamestown.....	101 19
"	" Johnston.....	1,354 62
"	" Lincoln.....	3,528 75
"	" Little Compton.....	218 49
"	" Middletown.....	221 55
City	" Newport.....	3,355 49
Town	" New Shoreham.....	237 65
"	" North Kingstown.....	834 85
"	" North Providence.....	358 78
"	" North Smithfield.....	770 45
"	" Pawtucket.....	4,625 78
"	" Portsmouth.....	399 41
City	" Providence.....	23,191 00
Town	" Richmond.....	439 27
"	" Scituate.....	777 35
"	" Smithfield.....	722 16
"	" South Kingstown.....	1,211 26
"	" Tiverton.....	582 63
"	" Warren.....	835 61
"	" Warwick.....	2,850 29
"	" Westerly.....	1,394 43
"	" West Greenwich.....	239 96
"	" Woonsocket.....	4,127 48
Total....		\$90,000 00

R. I. State Normal School.

(Appropriation, \$9,000)

1881.

Jan. 13.	James E. Campbell.....	\$36 00
25.	B. W. Hood.....	32 00
28.	James C. Greenough.....	750 00
	Mary R. Alling.....	275 00

1881.		
Jan.	28.	Sarah Marble..... \$235 00
		C. E. Deming..... 200 00
		Annie E. Kenyon..... 125 00
		Ella M. Short..... 100 00
		Charles H. Gates..... 10 50
Feb.	4.	Providence Water Works..... 38 00
	12.	E. L. Freeman & Co..... 71 87
		James E. Campbell..... 36 00
		J. M. Smith..... 7 60
	16.	W. S. Hogg..... 15 25
March	8.	James E. Campbell..... 36 00
April	5.	James E. Campbell..... 36 00
	16.	James C. Greenough..... 750 00
		Mary R. Alling..... 275 00
		Sarah Marble..... 225 00
		C. E. Deming..... 200 00
		Annie E. Kenyon..... 125 00
		Ella M. Short..... 100 00
		Charles H. Gates..... 15 00
May	2.	James E. Campbell..... 36 00
	9.	Dwight R. Adams..... 3 00
		George L. Locke..... 5 00
		Thomas H. Clarke..... 5 93
		Samuel H. Cross..... 13 60
		Charles H. Fisher..... 10 00
	17.	George L. Claffin & Co..... 47 46
		Tibbitts & Shaw..... 6 82
		Sidney S. Rider..... 7 40
		Bugbee & Kelley..... 1 50
		Dewing & Monsell..... 9 30
		Flint & Co..... 7 00
		John H. Eddy & Co..... 3 95
		George S. Davenport & Co..... 2 08
		Anthony, Cowell & Co..... 17 75
	19.	Providence Gas Co..... 16 50
June.	1.	James E. Campbell..... 36 00
	30.	James E. Campbell..... 36 00
July	1.	James C. Greenough..... 750 00
		Mary R. Alling..... 275 00
		Sarah Marble..... 225 00
		C. E. Deming..... 200 00
		Annie E. Kenyon..... 125 00
		Ella M. Short..... 100 00
		Charles H. Gates..... 13 50
		James C. Greenough..... 62 43
	2.	B. W. Hood..... 40 00
	25.	E. L. Freeman & Co..... 61 84

1881.			
July	25.	H. M. Coombs & Co.....	\$4 50
		C. J. Wheeler.....	31 25
		Juvet & Co.....	12 00
		N. E. Publishing Co.....	20 00
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	6 75
		Tibbitts & Shaw.....	9 83
		Sidney S. Rider.....	27 45
	29.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
Aug.	24.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
Sept.	19.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
	24.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	6 00
	27.	John F. Chase.....	8 00
		L. A. Platts.....	8 60
		H. H. Richardson.....	3 00
		George W. Lewis.....	3 50
		J. M. Smith.....	184 72
Oct.	18.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
	20.	Dewing & Monsell.....	6 35
		Henry Hardon.....	22 75
		Elastic Roof Paint Co.....	61 89
		J. A. Swasey.....	146 72
Nov.	11.	James C. Greenough.....	750 00
		Sarah Marble.....	225 00
		F. W. Lewis.....	200 00
		C. E. Deming.....	200 00
		Annie E. Kenyon.....	150 00
		Ella M. Short.....	125 00
		Charles H. Gates.....	22 50
	14.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
	15.	J. C. Greenough.....	41 05
		J. Deacon & Son.....	9 87
		B. W. Hood.....	4 00
		Tibbitts & Shaw.....	12 19
		Bugbee & Kelley.....	6 75
		Sidney S. Rider.....	58 45
		E. L. Freeman & Co.....	7 58
		Louis W. Clarke.....	3 48
		G. M. Freeborn & Co.....	7 70
		A. A. Gray & Co.....	49 89
Dec.	12.	James E. Campbell.....	36 00
	20.	W. S. Hogg.....	13 85
		Providence Coal Co.....	226 12
		H. M. Coombs & Co.....	6 50
	30.	George L. Clafin & Co.....	17 70
		John H. Eddy & Co.....	5 87
		Ellery Millard.....	72 65
		Charles J. Wheeler.....	49 74

1881.			
Dec. 30.	A. A. Gray & Co.....	\$10 66	
	D. D. Sweet & Co.....	23 50	
	J. C. Greenough.....	17 16	
	W. Millen.....	9 78	
	A. J. Manchester.....	20 00	
31.	Sidney S. Rider.....	65 70	
Total.....		\$8,993 73	

R. I. State Normal School (Mileage.)

(Appropriation, \$1,500.)

1881.			
Jan. 27.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	\$611 01	
June 30.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	692 14	
Total.....		\$1,303 15	

Evening Schools..

(Appropriation, \$4,949.90.)

1881.			
Jan. 6.	J. T. Ward,	Smithfield.....	\$45 00
	8. J. Quincy Adams,	Warwick.....	20 00
	19. Horace A. Follett,	Cumberland.....	60 00
	27. William P. Freeborn,	Warren.....	150 00
Feb. 4.	Martin S. Smith,	Scituate.....	60 00
	28. P. G. Wightman,	Tiverton.....	40 00
	William F. Tucker,	Charlestown.....	65 00
March 4.	Samuel H. Cross,	Westerly.....	60 00
	7. Ezra Gifford,	Johnston.....	150 00
	10. D. M. Coggeshall,	Newport.....	350 00
	16. P. Skinner, Jr.,	Bristol.....	250 00
	26. Milton Percival,	Coventry.....	60 00
	28. J. W. Rathburn,	West Greenwich.....	40 00
April 9.	Theo. M. Cook,	Woonsocket.....	250 00
	14. James S. Cook,	Burrillville.....	75 00
	25. George W. Newell,	Pawtucket.....	350 00
May 6.	David S. Baker, Jr.,	North Kingstown.....	8 00
	17. J. T. Ward,	Smithfield.....	40 00
Total.....		\$2,073 00	

Teachers' Institutes.

(Appropriation, \$300.)

1881.			
Jan. 29.	E. H. Howard, Treasurer....	\$100 00	
Mar. 26.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	100 00	

1881.			
June 20.	Thomas B. Stockwell	\$30 00	
Sept. 24.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	100 00	
Nov. 2.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	100 00	
Dec. 13.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	50 00	
Total.....		\$480 00	

Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools.

(Appropriation, \$307.84.)

1881.			
Jan. 8.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	\$11 40	
12.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	16 62	
Mar. 10.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	13 91	
18.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	10 42	
Apr. 1.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	23 10	
7.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	16 64	
25.	Rand, McNally & Co.....	12 00	
	Sidney S. Rider.....	8 60	
July 25.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	12 16	
Sept. 7.	Brooklyn Library Catalogue Fund.....	7 00	
	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	15 66	
Oct. 25.	Thomas B. Stockwell.....	16 80	
Dec. 29.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	34 19	
Total.....		\$198 50	

School Apparatus.

(Appropriation, \$3,000.)

1881.			
Jan. 11.	Joseph A. Latham, District No. 2, Cranston.....	\$15 50	
13.	George Nickerson, " " 3, Tiverton.....	7 88	
19.	George W. Clark, " " 11, Cumberland.....	9 73	
21.	Benjamin M. Bosworth, Jr., Town of Warren.....	6 00	
25.	J. T. Smith, District No. 4, Warwick.....	5 12	
27.	J. F. Esten, " " 6, Scituate.....	5 78	
29.	G. K. Matteson, " " 8, Coventry.....	15 65	
	H. E. Johnson, " " 3, 4, and 5, Gloucester.....	38 40	
	Joseph T. Esten, " " 6, Scituate.....	10 50	
31.	J. T. Smith, " " 4, Warwick.....	2 10	
Feb. 1.	S. B. Hoxsie, Jr., " " 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 Charlestown.....	54 85	
	J. A. Brown, Town of South Kingstown.....	1 62	
8.	A. F. Miller, District No. 13, Cumberland.....	7 28	
26.	Henry Capron, " " 9, Warwick.....	10 10	
	Ellen N. Sawyer, " " 7, Cumberland.....	5 00	
28.	H. H. Richardson, Town of Barrington.....	3 60	

1881.

Mar.	16.	Henry Battey,	District No. 3, Foster ..	\$14 13
	17.	J. A. Morse,	" " 11, Johnston.....	12 50
	19.	Cora E. Place,	" " 6, Little Compton	12 50
	30.	Charles Perry Jr.,	" " 1, Westerly.....	20 00
April	2.	William H. Gilbert,	" " 11, North Smithfield	1 98
	7.	John F. Mansfield,	" " 1, " "	9 93
	9.	J. Q. Adams,	" " 6, Warwick....	20 00
	16.	Alice H. Richards,	" " 10, Tiverton.....	12 46
	25.	Charles K. Clarke,	" " 9, Scituate.....	19 60
May	5.	Thos. W. D. Rathbun,	" " 8, North Kingstown....	12 02
		Charles A. Capwell,	" " 13, Scituate.....	10 00
	21.	I. C. Andrews,	" " 11, West Greenwich.....	5 88
		John M. Nye,	" " 12, Warwick.....	20 00
	25.	Ezra Gifford,	" " 15, Johnston.....	20 00
June	7.	Charles Sisson,	" " 16, North Kingstown....	9 35
		Henry Bucklin,	" " 17, Foster.....	12 35
	16.	Daniel F. Burlingame,	" " 7, Cranston.....	20 00
	20.	George W. A. Howard,	" " 10, Cumberland.....	4 88
	21.	Addison Kinsman,	" " 12, "	20 00
		Joseph Sarle,	" " 9, Gloucester.....	4 00
July	5.	Andrew Moshier,	" " 1, Tiverton.....	7 88
	23.	Daniel Leach, City of Providence.....		50 00
Aug.	15.	Ida J. Gray, District No. 1, Exeter.....		4 75
Sept.	8.	John F. Davis, " " 4, Johnston....		10 07
	10.	James M. Lewis, " " 14, Westerly.....		5 00
	20.	H. Lester Place, " " 2, 6 and 10 Foster.....		29 48
Oct.	26.	Robert Murray, Jr., Town of Cumberland.....		187 20
	28.	Albert W. Fiske, District No. 5, North Kingstown.....		10 13
Nov.	1.	Mary O. Arnold, " " 8, Gloucester.....		4 88
	2.	James I. Hotchkiss, " " 6, North Smithfield.....		10 00
	17.	James S. Cook, " " 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Burrillville.....		71 39
	26.	Ellen M. Walling, District No. 3, Burrillville.....		15 53
	28.	W. W. Wright, Town of North Providence.....		33 00
Dec.	2.	Charles E. Perry, Jr., District No. 1, New Shoreham.....		5 00
		Charles J. Greene, " " 15, Richmond.....		20 00
		Ira H. Parkis, " " 2, North Smithfield.....		19 87
	6.	Byron Randall, " " 15, Scituate.....		18 13
	12.	E. C. Tefft, Town of South Kingstown....		80 45
		Joseph E. Smith, District No. 2, North Kingstown.....		4 00
	13.	H. S. Latham, Jr., " " 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10, Smithfield		77 50
	17.	J. T. Smith, Districts 2 and 4, Warwick.....		23 41
	19.	J. I. Hotchkiss, District No. 7, North Smithfield.....		7 48
	20.	D. M. Coggeshall, City of Newport.....		50 00
		Thomas J. Sweetland, Town of East Providence.....		50 00

1881.

Dec.	20.	E. C. Tefft, Districts No. 6, 10, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 22, South Kingstown.....	\$44 55
	22.	P. P. Cranston, District No. 5, Cranston.....	9 99
	24.	Stephen C. Irons, " " 12, Glocester.....	20 00
		William W. Weld, " " 1, North Providence.....	11 50
	27.	Henry G. Gardiner, " " 4, Cranston.....	10 00
	29.	James S. Cook, " " 6, 9 and 10 Burrillville.....	8 87
		B. M. Bosworth, Jr., Town of Warren.....	49 56
		William Hill, District No. 3, Cranston.....	9 98
		E. L. Freeman & Co., order of M. Fenner, District No. 1, Cranston.....	9 86
	30.	M. J. Flanders, District No. 2, Cranston.....	10 21
		Phineas A. Conly, " " 8, "	10 03
	31.	Henry O. Tripp, " " 10, "	10 10
		George A. Kent, sundry districts, Lincoln.....	180 23
		George W. Newell, Town of Pawtucket.....	50 00
		Charles W. Trescott, Jr., District No. 6, Cranston.....	10 48
Total.....			\$1,700 04

Free Public Libraries.

(Appropriation, \$2,425.)

1881.

Mar.	8.	Allen Gardner, Philomenian Library, Jamestown.....	\$75 00
	11.	David A. Waldron, Barrington Public Library.....	100 00
	25.	William G. Roelker, East Greenwich Free Library.....	125 00
	26.	Richard Greene, Old Warwick Free Library.....	75 00
		Howard Richmond, Crompton Free Library.....	125 00
April	1.	R. Hazard, Narragansett Library Association, Peacedale...	125 00
May	25.	E. H. Champlin, Island Library, New Shoreham....	50 09
June	29.	George Carmichael, Jr., Shannock Free Library, Richmond	50 00
July	1.	M. F. Perry, Kingston Free Library..	64 07
	30.	F. R. Brownell, Little Compton Free Library.....	50 00
		A. B. Burdick 2d, Ashaway Library Association, Hopkin- ton.....	100 00
		John G. Watson, Rogers Free Library, Bristol.....	150 00
		Alexander Farnum, Providence Public Library.....	150 00
Oct.	18.	Annie M. Bowen, Whitridge Hall Free Library, Tiverton..	50 00
	28.	William D. Aldrich, Manville Free Library.....	75 00
Nov.	23.	George L. Cooke, Jr., Warren Public Library.....	128 00
	25.	M. F. Perry, Kingston Free Library.....	27 81
Dec.	14.	James C. Collins, Union Library, Centredale.....	75 00
		James Eddy, Olneyville Free Reading Room Library.....	75 00
		William M. Bailey, Jr., Union for Christian Work, Prov...	125 00
		Ariel Ballou, Harris Institute, Woonsocket.....	150 00
		Horace A. Follett, Valley Falls Free Library.....	50 00

1881.			
Dec.	29.	M. F. Perry, Kingston Free Library.....	\$33 12
		D. M. Chase, Middletown Free Library.....	50 00
		Nettie E. Lewis, Manton Free Library.....	50 00
	31.	George W. Newell, Pawtucket Free Library.....	150 00
		Samuel J. English, Riverside Free Library, East Prov. . .	50 00
		Asahel Matteson, Anthony Free Library, Coventry.....	50 00
Total.....			\$2,373 00
Total educational expenses.....			\$107,121 42

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

State Institutions in Cranston.

(Appropriation, \$139,396.39.)

1881.				
Jan.	10.	Tuttle & Hobbs,	Manure.....	\$78 12
		Nelson Viall,	Cash items and expenses.....	50 86
		Joseph O. Tillinghast,	Horse-shoeing.....	36 70
	18.	E. S. Congdon,	Oxen.....	160 00
	24.	J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	259 28
	31.	E. L. Freeman & Co.,	Stationery, etc.....	111 41
		Greene, Anthony & Co.,	Boots and shoes.....	115 89
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Hardware.....	35 84
		S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish.....	65 87
		Thomas W. Sprague,	Coffee, etc.....	21 87
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	296 38
		Bugbee & Kelly,	Stationery.....	3 25
		Smith S. Sweet,	Grain.....	44 50
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	241 72
		Henry L. Parsons,	".....	388 02
		Oliver Johnson & Co.,	Oil.....	23 05
		Rogers Brothers,	Fish.....	14 00
		George R. Viall,	Meat.....	139 80
		T. W. Rounds & Co.,	Harness, etc.....	11 00
		W. Congdon & Sons,	Hardware.....	6 40
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	126 64
		Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	83 97
		I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	374 18
		William B. Blanding,	Drugs and medicines.....	19 93
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	153 81
		Edward F. Curtis,	Grain.....	47 02
		Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods.....	656 08
		George F. Young & Bro.,	Tobacco.....	90 24

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Feb.	3.	William H. Dole,	Manure.....	\$542 78
		Clarke & Randall,	Shavings.....	5 00
		Presbrey & Myrick,	"	5 63
		Matthew Campbell,	Horse-shoeing.....	14 29
		Providence Gas Co.,	Gas.....	437 58
		Builders' Iron Foundry,	Castings....	15 84
		Stephen D. Andrews.	Salt and straw.....	21 56
		Winsor & Brown,	Lumber	181 16
		Charles F. Pope,	Powder, etc.....	5 95
	5.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	Pay-roll, January.....	2,218 54
	7.	H. M. Coombs & Co.,	Binding.....	25 15
		Eliza Watson,	Services as organist....	25 00
		Case & Baldwin,	Legal services.....	25 00
		Knowlea, Anthony & Daniel-		
		son,	Subscription to Journal.....	8 00
		Nelson Viall,	Cash items.....	19 20
		Dewing & Monsell,	Fish, etc.....	86 45
		James Tucker,	Crockery.....	64 54
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware....	72 80
		American Tract Society,	Publications.....	88 75
	9.	F. W. Perry,	Salary, Supt. Insane Dep't....	88 33
		C. H. Peabody,	Professional attendance.....	10 00
		F. D. Bigelow & Co.,	Boots and shoes	178 50
		Chas. H. Hunt,	Cash items and expenses.....	5 69
	11.	William W. Chapin,	Cash items.....	38 17
		Fairbanks, Brown & Co.,	Repairing scales....	16 80
		Louis W. Clarke,	Rent of telephone.....	20 00
	16.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.	Stamps.....	15 00
	18.	N. Y. P. & B. Railroad Co.,	Transportation of manure....	333 37
	19.	Cleveland Bros.,	Furniture.....	53 00
	21.	George R. Viall,	Meat.....	174 40
		S. S. Sprague & Co.,	Flour.....	345 00
		A. B. McCrillis & Co.,	"	624 75
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	"	643 50
		Warren & Wood,	Crockery.....	11 15
		Bugbee & Brownell,	Groceries.....	275 59
		J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain....	214 07
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	173 44
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware	17 02
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	73 30
		William S. Sweet & Son,	Produce.....	20 45
		George W. Arnold,	"	26 09
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	93 48
		I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	288 64
		Thomas W. Sprague,	Coffee.	19 20
		Edward F. Curtis,	Meal.....	40 71
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Coal.....	924 24

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Feb.	21.	Smith S. Sweet & Son,	Meal	\$50 00
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron, etc	63 40
		George L. Claflin & Co.,	Drugs, etc.	49 44
		S. S. Howes & Co ,	Salt fish	39 85
		Freeman M. Rose,	Leather, etc.	59 29
		Winsor & Money,	Steam gas fitting	92 53
		George Hawes & Sons,	Provisions	81 81
		William H. Dole,	Manure	561 75
Mar.	28.	Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods	211 51
		N. Y., P. & B. Railroad Co.,	Tickets	44 72
		William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	Pay-roll, February	2,251 00
		Cleveland Bros.,	Furniture	106 00
		N. Y., P & B. Railroad Co.,	Transportation of manure	93 00
		Somerset Potter's Works,	Earthenware	5 85
		Nelson Viall,	Cash items	19 42
		Kinnicutt & Brown,	Gas fixtures	6 99
		I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat	326 60
		D. N. Graffan,	Repairing clocks	5 00
		Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries	133 71
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron, etc.	60 21
		Manchester & Hudson,	Lime	5 50
		Smith S. Sweet,	Meal	40 60
		George R. Viall,	Meat	148 82
		J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain	176 33
		S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish, etc.	34 17
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Chemicals, etc.	58 46
		Thomas W. Sprague,	Coffee	18 45
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware	32 29
		William S. Sweet & Son,	Potatoes	19 94
		Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry Goods	64 42
		Burrows & Kenyon,	Lumber	93 28
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries	160 45
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.	"	231 38
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	"	134 12
		Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry Goods	270 50
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Coal	131 93
		Edward F. Curtis,	Meal	27 68
April	25.	James Schanck, Jr.,	Horses	400 00
		F. Coggeshall,	Stove linings	16 75
		C. S. Noble,	Boar	20 00
		B. G. Browning,	Sawing lumber	67 46
		S. S. Sprague & Co,	Manure	20 54
		W. F. Walker & Co.,	Flour	769 00
		William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	Pay-roll, March	2,411 64
		Elisha R. Potter,	Oxen	185 00
		Matthew Campbell,.	Shoeing	18 80
		John D. Robinson, Agent,	Manure	72 14

1881.

April 7.	Charles H. Hunt,	Cash items.....	\$11 11
	Louis W. Clarke,	Rent of telephone.....	10 00
	N. Y., P. & B. Railroad Co.,	Tickets.....	50 00
9.	N. Y., P. & B. Railroad Co.,	Freight.....	29 26
	George W. Wightman,	Salary and removal of paupers	874 80
	Sidney S. Rider,	Magazines, etc.....	11 00
	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Stamps.....	18 00
15.	Tuttle & Hobbs,	Manure.....	78 12
27.	Henry Staples & Co.,	Paper.....	12 50
28.	Congdon & Aylsworth,	Shoes, etc.....	44 46
	Freeman M. Rose,	Leather.....	190 41
	J. B. Barnaby & Co.,	Clothing.....	38 00
	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Coal.....	415 46
	George J. Hampson,	Coffee.....	10 25
	Dewing & Monsell,	Fish, etc.....	81 91
	Henry T. Root,	Kitchen hardware.....	33 10
	William B. Blanding,	Drugs, etc.....	55 28
	Charles H. George & Co.,	Hardware.....	32 48
	Winsor & Money,	Steam and gas fitting.....	52 07
	Thomas W. Sprague,	Coffee.....	12 55
	George Campbell,	Iron, etc.....	20 39
	John Ware,	Horse-shoeing.....	9 08
	Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	110 82
	I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	461 02
	Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	98 60
	S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish.....	49 95
	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	Iron, etc.....	27 89
	Smith S. Sweet,	Meal.....	87 10
	George R. Viall,	Meat.....	149 99
	Winsor & Brown	Lumber.....	20 80
	E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	161 65
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	53 60
	William S. Sweet & Son,	Provisions.....	44 76
	Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	119 08
	Manchester & Hudson	Lime.....	15 85
	J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	269 79
	Nelson Viall,	Cash items.....	30 50
	Thomas Furlong,	Wire cots.....	40 80
	Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods.....	102 80
	W. Congdon & Sons,	Hardware.....	14 80
	Edw. F. Curtis,	Meal.....	44 13
	Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	68 16
	Stephen D. Andrews,	Salt.....	17 35
	Providence Gas Co.,	Gas.....	485 16
May 5.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	Pay-roll, April.....	3,077 47
	N. Y., P. & B. Railroad Co.,	Transportation of manure....	108 74

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May	5.	Lewis Walker,	{ Services as Superintendent of construction.....	\$70 87
		A. B. McCrillis, & Co.,	Flour.....	575 00
	9.	N. Y., P. & B. Railroad Co.,	Transportation of manure. ..	40 27
	10.	Nelson Viall,	Cash items	25 66
		Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	30 74
		Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Stamps.....	15 00
		Charles H. Hunt,	Cash items.....	39 33
		J. B. Gurney & Co.,	Clothes-line posts.....	6 00
		C. W. Lerner & Co.,	Disinfectant powder.....	29 76
	14.	City of Providence,	Rent of Reform School estate.	1,250 00
	21.	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	349 62
	23.	William H. Dole,	Manure.....	733 71
		Harris Farm and Mine Co.,	Lumber.....	15 60
	26.	S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish, etc.....	49 14
		George J. Hampson,	Coffee, etc.....	25 32
		Hamlin Johnson,	Garden seeds.....	58 25
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	126 97
		George R. Viall,	Meat.....	137 32
		Calef Brothers,	"	47 66
		Manchester & Hudson,	Bricks, lime, etc.....	48 05
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries	364 66
		J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	312 59
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	14 87
		Edw. F. Curtis,	Meal.....	28 34
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	174 68
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Oil, drugs, etc.....	85 60
		Greene, Anthony & Co.,	Boots and shoes.....	78 90
		S. S. Sweet,	Meal.....	45 70
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Coal.	902 54
		L. H. Tillinghast,	Plumber's supplies	28 66
		Tucker & Little,	Coal.....	23 98
		Adams & Chase,	Insect powder.....	8 00
		A. B. Chadsey,	Seeds, etc.....	25 63
		John Ware,	Horse-shoeing... ..	5 60
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron.....	8 95
		I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	675 25
		William S. Sweet & Son,	Potatoes, etc.....	187 07
		Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	{ Dry goods.	10 30
		Henry Baker & Son	Repairing organ.....	28 00
June	1.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	Pay-roll, Reform School, May	721 84
	3.	M. L. Eldredge,	Cash items.....	42 36
		Miles O. Pray,	Moving building	18 00
		Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane	299 42
	4.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	{ Pay-roll, Farm and Prison, May.....	2,354 65

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June	4.	N. Y., P. & B. Railroad Co.,	Transportation of manure....	\$108 68
	11.	Charles H. Hunt,	Cash items.....	18 58
	14.	George F. Blake M'fg Co.,	Pump and repairs.....	39 87
		George Tarp,	Plumbing.....	20 15
		S. C. Kinsley, Son & Co,	Shoes.....	44 20
		J. I. Davis,	Groceries.....	16 64
		Providence Gas Co.,	Gas.....	61 62
		Rice & Hayward,	Bread.....	390 27
		Jos. G. Mathews,	Fish, etc.....	36 12
		Rice, Starkweather & Co.,	Glass, oil, etc.....	19 70
		Kimball Bros.,	Clothing.....	94 40
		Owen McAuliffe,	Stove lining, etc.....	14 60
		William S. Sweet & Son,	Vegetables.....	28 40
		Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....	176 27
		Purkis & Davis,	Meal.....	21 80
		C. H. Alden,	Millinery.....	10 65
		Estate of Wm. A. Carpenter,	Wood.....	36 75
		Congdon & Aylsworth,	Shoes.....	75 48
		William B. Blanding,	Drugs, etc.....	11 88
		A. S. Dexter,	Milk.....	106 75
		M. S. Eldredge,	Dentistry.....	10 50
		Union Oil Co.,	Soap stock.....	11 84
		Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	} Dry goods.	15 70
		Rhode Island News Co.,	School books.....	8 91
		James T. Moore,	Hats.....	8 25
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Coal.....	341 88
		Phetteplace & Bartlett,	Caustic.....	7 50
		W. H. Dyer,	Fruit trees.....	210 90
		A. W. Sprague M'fg Co.,	Pasturing.....	55 00
		Daniels & Cornell,	Groceries.....	237 23
		Horace B. Knowles,	Undertaking.....	12 00
		William W. Chapin,	Cash items.....	25 45
		Joseph A. Latham,	Surveying.....	13 00
	21.	Cleveland Brothers,	Feather pillows.....	17 80
	23.	Bugbee & Brownell,	Groceries.....	940 23
		Burrows & Kenyon,	Lumber.....	370 49
		E. L. Freeman & Co.,	Stationery.....	89 87
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries. . .	282 93
		Fidler Bros. & Fessenden,	Hats, caps, etc....	27 50
		William Barstow & Co,	Carpetings.....	39 63
		R. W. Hicks, Agent,	Iron.....	4 50
		George R. Viall,	Meat.....	171 31
		J. S. Sargent,	Cultivator.....	9 67
		J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	315 03
		Spicers & Peckham,	Stove-ware.....	11 85
		B. A. Whitcomb,	Underwear.....	50 00

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June	23.	E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	\$53 17
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	34 13
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries	225 02
		Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	64 64
		S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish, etc.....	49 44
		Hamlin Johnson,	Garden seed.....	8 79
		Smith S. Sweet,	Meal.....	40 04
		Edw. F. Curtis,	"	32 87
		A. B. McCrillis & Co.,	Flour.....	184 40
		H. M. Coombs & Co.,	Books and binding.....	20 35
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, paints, etc.....	80 60
		I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	667 20
		W. E. Barrett & Co.,	Farming tools, etc.....	173 99
		George J. Hampson,	Coffee, etc.....	35 70
		W. Congdon & Sons,	Hardware.....	13 22
		John H. Eddy & Co.,	Woodenware, etc.....	176 97
		Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods	546 10
		F. D. Bigelow & Co.,	Leather and shoes.....	118 19
		George F. Young & Bro.,	Tobacco	255 84
		Arnold & McGowan,	Glass.....	10 30
		Manchester & Hudson,	Building material.....	15 70
		24. Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Stamps.....	18 00
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Hardware.....	34 26
		25. George F. Blake M'fg. Co.,	Pump.....	420 75
July	1.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison and	3,189 17
			{ Reform School, June....	
	5.	Tuttle & Hobbs,	Manure.....	78 12
			"	4 50
	9.	S. S. Sprague & Co.,	Cash items.....	12 17
			Flour.....	643 75
	13.	Matthew Campbell,	Horse-shoeing.....	7 88
			Manure and freight.....	67 06
	16.	James A. Budlong & Son,	Rent of Reform School estate.	1,250 00
			City of Providence,	
	20.	George L. Claffin & Co.,	Drugs, chemicals, etc.....	162 73
			Stephen D. Andrews,	
	22.	Case & Baldwin,	Straw and salt.....	53 25
			Legal services	94 00
	24.	Henry Staples & Co.,	Paper goods.....	12 52
			Leather, etc.....	234 36
	26.	Freeman M. Rose,	Gas Stoves, etc.....	13 80
			Meal.....	37 84
	28.	Kinnicutt & Brown,	Oils, Chemicals, etc....	98 68
			Tin ware, etc.....	27 60
	30.	Smith S. Sweet,	Drugs and Medicines.....	38 82
			Rubber goods.....	13 80
	31.	Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Grain.	250 06
			Drugs, etc.....	65 94
	32.	Henry T. Root,	Groceries....	130 55
	33.	William B. Blanding,		
	34.	A. C. Eddy & Studleys,		
	35.	J. H. & J. B. Sweet,		
	36.	Oliver Johnson & Co.,		
	37.	Waldron, Wightman & Co.,		

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July 23.	Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	\$95 42
	Francis Read & Son,	Wall paper.....	24 39
	Edw. F. Curtis,	Meal.....	41 29
	Winsor & Money,	Gas fittings.....	276 74
	Rogers Brothers,	Fish.....	20 48
	E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	59 79
	A. B. McCrillis & Co.,	Flour.....	1,389 30
	James Tucker,	Crockery, etc.....	68 92
	Dewing & Monsell,	Fish.....	88 69
	S. Tourtellott & Co.,	Vegetables.....	10 32
	Winsor & Brown,	Lumber.....	40 58
	Nelson Viall,	Cash items.....	30 15
	Providence Gas Co.,	Gas.....	149 57
	George W. Wightman,	} Salary and expenses remov-	
		} ing paupers.....	380 65
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	5 23
	Patrick O'Gara,	Concrete materials.....	10 00
	John Callahan,	Horse-shoeing.....	7 00
	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	585 38
	J. I. Davis,	Provisions.....	34 45
	Rhode Island News Co.,	Stationery.....	27 49
	Clapp & King,	Fruit.....	15 43
	James T. Moore,	Hats.....	12 25
	Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	} Dry goods.....	14 62
	T. W. Rounds & Co,	Repairing harness, etc.....	4 65
	O. L. Baker,	Potatoes, etc.....	45 35
	Manchester & Hudson,	Building Materials.....	26 40
	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron, etc.,.....	3 66
	William S. Sweet & Son,	Provisions.....	148 51
	S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish, etc.....	39 03
	I. M. Lincoln & Co.	Meat.....	603 87
	Taylor, Symonds & Co.	Dry goods.....	128 87
	Stephen D. Andrews,	Straw.....	20 45
	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Stamps.....	15 00
	Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....	163 69
	George Hawes & Sons,	Potatoes.....	44 48
	George R. Viall,	Meat.....	146 32
26.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Coal.....	891 72
29.	Knowles, Anthony and Danielson	} Subscription to Journal....	8 00
	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 60
30.	Louis W. Clarke,	Rent of telephone.....	47 50
Aug. 2.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	} Pay-roll, Farm, Prison and Reform School, July.....	2,940 38
5.	Providence Steam and Gas Pipe Co.,	} Boiler, etc.....	54 68
	H. W. Clark,	Lamb.....	24 73

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Aug.	6.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., Charles H. Hunt,	Stamps..... \$16 00 Sundry expenses..... 5 76
	10.	T. P. Shepard & Co.,	Vitriol..... 72 66
	15.	J. I. Davis, Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	Groceries..... 37 66 } Dry goods..... 10 11
		Abner J. Barnaby,	Clothing..... 4 50
		Henry W Gardner, P. M.,	Stamps..... 24 00
		Purkis & Davis,	Grain..... 4 22
		A. S. Dexter,	Milk..... 106 75
		J. A. & R. A. Reid,	Record books..... 15 00
		S. S. Sprague & Co.,	Flour .. 16 50
		William S. Sweet & Son,	Vegetables..... 61 96
		Nelson Viall,	Sundry expenses, etc.... 17 75
		Providence Coal Co.,	Coal..... 448 55
		Smith S. Sweet,	Grain..... 51 82
	19.	William W. Chapin,	Cash items..... 41 87
		Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane..... 249 60
		Frank M. Howe,	Cash items.... 14 35
	23.	H. L. Chase,	Insect powder... 6 40
		J. H. Brown,	Straw..... 4 77
		Edward F. Curtis,	Grain..... 24 82
		J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	" 302 55
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries..... 88 17
		George R. Viall,	Meat..... 149 20
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware..... 17 89
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.... 172 10
		S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish, etc..... 37 05
		I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat 608 13
		Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods..... 11 00
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc..... 9 81
		George L. Claffin & Co.,	" 14 37
		Daniels & Cornell,	Groceries..... 59 70
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	" 150 56
		Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods 159 65
		W. Congdon & Sons,	Hardware..... 76
		Manchester & Hudson,	Cement, etc..... 8 35
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Hardware..... 5 57
			{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison and Reform School, August .. 3,002 82
Sept.	5.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	Stamps..... 15 00
		Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Cane..... 249 60
	6.	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Lumber..... 6 77
	22.	J. B. Gurney & Co.,	Brooms, etc.... 28 93
		John H. Eddy & Co.,	Hose..... 18 00
		Goodyear Rubber Co.,	Flour..... 33 30
		S. S. Sprague & Co.,	
		Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	} Dry goods..... 7 65

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Sept.	22.	W. P. Knickerbocker & Co.,	Rope	\$11 55
		A. J. Kent,	Milk.....	39 20
		J. I. Davis,	Provisions.....	23 03
		Daniels & Cornell,	Groceries.....	210 60
		Stokes & Son,	Meat.....	22 67
		Abner J. Barnaby,	Clothing.....	32 00
		Joseph G. Mathews,	Fish, etc.....	40 81
		William B. Blanding,	Drugs, medicines, etc.....	19 75
		William S. Sweet & Son,	Produce.....	29 81
		Congdon & Aylsworth,	Boots and shoes.....	33 19
		Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.	447 00
		George Hawes & Son,	Produce.....	7 90
		George L. Claffin & Co.,	Drugs, medicines, etc....	67 63
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron, etc.....	22 32
		Ira Winsor & Co.,	Steam and gas fittings	16 25
		Nelson Viall,	Cash items.....	13 75
		E. S. Congdon,	Cattle.....	220 00
		Charles H. Hunt,	Cash items, etc.....	17 28
		I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	449 80
		Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....	134 82
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	"	1,145 94
		Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	64 67
		Taylor, Symonds & Co	"	489 21
		Greene, Anthony & Co.,	Boots and shoes.....	152 45
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	285 09
		J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	266 88
		A. B. McCrillis & Co.,	Flour	115 25
		George R. Viall,	Meat.....	196 61
		Rogers Brothers,	Salt Fish.....	6 00
		Edward F. Curtis,	Meal.....	81 31
		Barden & Keep,	Butter and Cheese.....	40 03
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries	93 72
		Freeman M. Rose,	Leather, etc.....	16 75
		Smith S. Sweet,	Meal.....	41 40
		23. S. S. Howes & Co.,	Salt fish, etc.....	54 33
		Chatterton's National File Works,	} Files.....	15 10
		30. Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 60
Oct.	4.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y	} Pay-roll, Farm, Prison and Reform School, Septemb'r	3,167 80
	8.	Henry M. Taft,	Oxen.....	175 00
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	39 39
	13.	City of Providence,	Rent of Reform School estate.	1,250 00
	20.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Stamps.....	11 00
		Tuttle & Hobbs,	Manure,....	78 12
		E. S. Congdon,	Oxen.....	195 00
		Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.....	1,167 05

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Oct. 20	Providence Gas Co.,	Gas.....	\$175 70
24.	S. S. Howes & Co.,	Salt fish, etc.....	58 92
	J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain.....	258 89
	Greene, Anthony & Co.,	Boots and shoes.....	108 65
	George L. Claffin & Co.,	Drugs and medicines....	11 32
	Edward F. Curtis,	Meal, etc.....	58 04
	A. B. McCrillis & Co.,	Flour.....	1,190 80
	Chambers, Calder & Co,	Drugs, etc.....	68 91
	F. M. Rose,	Harness leather.....	31 32
	Barden & Keep,	Butter and Cheese.....	94 51
	Fulton Iron Foundry,	Grates.....	5 76
	Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	113 01
	T. V. Matteson,	Oat straw.....	5 02
	C. H. Alden,	Hats.....	4 36
	T. W. Rounds & Co..	Repairing harness	4 00
	A. J. Kent,	Milk.....	42 00
	J. I. Davis,	Provisions... ..	24 50
	Rhode Island News Co.,	Stationery.....	136 37
	Purkis & Davis,	Grain.....	38 55
	Stokes & Son,	Meat.....	29 47
	L. H. Tillinghast & Co.	Plumber's supplies.....	8 72
	Kimball Bros.,	Clothing.....	45 50
	Dewing & Monsell,	Fish, etc.....	96 20
	Smith S. Sweet,	Meal.....	39 44
	Bugbee & Brownell,	Groceries.....	727 29
	Rhode Island Concrete Co.,	Concreting.....	41 40
	James T. Moore,	Hats	9 00
	Clapp & King,	Fruit.....	23 61
	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron.....	31 66
	George R. Viall,	Meat.....	164 82
	J. A. & R. A. Reid,	Printing.....	5 75
	James C. Goff,	Brick.....	7 35
	I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	485 33
	Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	153 66
	Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry Goods.....	247 79
	Henry T. Root,	Kitchen hardware.....	13 03
	E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	179 78
	William B. Blanding,	Drugs, Medicines, etc.....	57 95
	George F. Young & Bro.,	Tobacco.....	202 74
	Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....	276 23
	Winsor & Brown,	Lumber.....	43 15
	George Campbell,	Wire netting	3 36
	Manchester & Hudson,	Pipe, Lime, etc.....	9 86
	W. E. Barrett & Co.,	Seeds, woodenware, etc.	132 99
	E. L. Freeman & Co.,	Stationery.....	76 59
	Oliver Johnson & Co.	Oil, paint, etc.. ..	44 31
	George W. Wightman,	Salary and expenses.....	385 15

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Oct. 24.	Nelson Viall,	Cash items.....	\$26 47
Nov. 1.	Providence Gas Co.,	Gas.....	2 00
5.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison and Reform School, October..	3,023 38
10.	Charles H. Hunt,	Cash items...	25 85
	Nelson Viall,	"	10 46
	William S. Sweet & Son,	Vegetables.....	72 08
	Stokes & Son,	Poultry, etc.....	20 76
	James H. Munro,	Inspection of boilers.....	22 00
11.	Estate of Wm. A. Carpenter,	Wood	73 13
	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 60
15.	A. J. Kent,	Milk.....	54 25
	J. I. Davis,	Groceries, etc.....	15 89
	Congdon & Aylsworth,	Boots and shoes.....	307 84
	Frank M. Howe,	Expenses and cash items.....	16 48
22.	City of Providence,	Altering water works.....	52 86
	Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries.....	319 40
	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron.....	44 75
	J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain	335 07
	F. D. Bigelow & Co.,	Boots and shoes	126 00
	Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc.	18 77
	Granger Foundry & Machine Co.,	{ Grates.....	16 53
	George L. Claflin & Co.,	Drugs, medicines etc	50 32
	O. C. Williams,	Electric apparatus.....	475 00
	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 48
	Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	199 76
	Providence Coal Co.,	Coal.	522 83
	Edward F. Curtis,	Meal.....	83 20
	Smith S. Sweet,	"	50 60
	Rogers Brothers,	Fish.....	6 00
	Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....	91 86
	George R. Viall,	Meat.....	195 97
	S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish and eggs.....	69 52
	I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	460 20
	Rice & Hayward,	Bread and crackers.....	1,167 21
	E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	218 54
	Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods.....	649 86
	Henry Staples & Co.,	Paper.....	10 00
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	29 24
26.	Warren & Wood,	Crockery, etc.....	36 54
	Rice, Starkweather & Co.,	Chemicals, etc.....	68 20
	E. S. Congdon,	Cows.....	200 00
	National Conference of Char- ities and Corrections,	{ Annual reports.....	15 00
Dec. 3.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison and Reform School, November	3,041 21

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Dec.	5.	Charles H. Hunt,	Cash items and expenses	\$24 41
	9.	Nelson Viall,	" "	15 09
		Hamlin Johnson,	Seed	16 20
		Abner J. Barnaby,	Clothing	104 00
		Stokes & Son,	Meat	30 57
		Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	{ Dry goods	21 13
		Joseph G. Mathews,	Fish	54 05
		J. I. Davis,	Groceries	28 15
		A. J. Kent,	Milk	55 00
14.		E. A. Briggs,	Wood	24 73
		William S. Sweet & Son,	Provisions	29 43
		Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane	249 60
		Freeborn Potter,	Wood	7 00
15.		William A. Harris,	Castings	107 67
19.		James Smith,	Straw	208 91
20.		Edward D. Pearce,	Cart	25 00
		George J. Hampson,	Groceries	161 87
		Lewis B. Smith,	Traveling expenses, 1881	23 22
		Thomas Coggeshall,	" 1881	81 93
		James M. Pendleton,	" 1881	73 03
		Burrows & Kenyon,	Lumber	38 03
23.		N. Y., P. & B. Railroad Co.,	Tickets	49 04
		Job Kenyon,	Traveling expenses, 1881	64 85
		Stephen R. Weedon,	" 1881	24 51
		Alfred B. Chadsey,	" 1881	82 95
24.		Providence Coal Co.,	Coal	1,403 75
		S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish, eggs, etc.	143 14
		N. Y., P. & B. Railroad Co.,	Freight	11 00
		Stephen D. Andrews,	Salt	41 80
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries	236 08
		J. H. & J. B. Sweet,	Grain	259 28
		Edward F. Curtis,	Meal	54 36
		George L. Claffin & Co.,	Drugs, medicines, etc.	6 70
		Whitford, Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries	91 27
		Chambers, Calder & Co.,	Drugs, etc.	73 26
		S. S. Sprague,	Flour	1,384 25
		L. A. Tillinghast,	Ice cream	5 00
		Smith S. Sweet,	Meal	39 46
		Freeman M. Rose,	Leather, etc.	23 41
		J. B. Barnaby & Co.,	Clothing	54 50
		I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat	362 34
		R. W. Hicks, Agent,	Castings	22 68
		Calef Brothers,	Meat	19 49
		Spicers & Peckham,	Stove, etc.	18 75
		George R. Viall,	Meat	225 05
		Waldron, Wightman & Co.,	Groceries	258 38

1881.

Dec. 24.	Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods.....	\$781 21
	Congdon & Aylsworth,	Boots, shoes, etc.	186 08
	Providence Steam and Gas Pipe Company,	{ Gas fitting, etc.....	74 28
	W. E. Barrett & Co.,	Farming tools.....	90 85
	Manchester & Hudson,	Lime, cement, etc.....	10 89
	William H. Fenner & Co.,	Stove furniture.....	12 20
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	10 12
	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.,	Iron, etc.....	86 99
	Charles F. Pope,	Powder.....	56 22
	Charles H. George & Co.,	Hardware.....	7 11
28.	D. C. Wood,	Hats.....	5 62
	Phetteplace & Bartlett,	Caustic.....	10 50
	City of Providence,	Rent of Reform School estate.	1,250 00
	Thomas Wyatt,	Chain.....	11 20
30.	A. C. Eddy & Studleys,	Rubber goods...	86 70
	George F. Young & Brother,	Tobacco.....	188 27
	George W. Arnold,	Produce.....	20 50
	Greene, Anthony & Co.,	Boots and shoes.....	150 55
	B. A. Whitcomb,	Under clothing	75 76
	Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods	74 86
	George Tarp,	Cement	20 13
	Singer Manufacturing Co.,	Needles.....	8 56
	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	249 60
	Winsor & Brown,	Lumber.....	70 23
	Oliver Johnson & Co.,	Drugs, etc.....	68 82
	Ira Winsor & Co.,	Steam and Gas Pipe fitting..	20 20
	William W. Chapin,	Cash items	26 28
	George W. Wightman,	Salary and expenses	369 70
	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Stamps	16 00
	E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries	199 84
	John H. Eddy & Co.,	Wooden ware.....	210 64
	Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....	588 54
	Bugbee & Brownell,	Groceries.....	494 50
	Henry T. Root	Kitchen hardware.....	21 96
81.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	{ Pay-roll, Farm, Prison and { Reform School, December.	3,166 96
	Nelson Viall,	Cash items	4 52
	H. M. Coombs & Co.,	Binding.....	7 00
	Charles H. Hunt,	Cash items.....	46 74
			<hr/> \$118,953 72
Transferred by order of the Board of State Charities and Corrections to State Reform School, Building Account			146 59
Carried forward.....			<hr/> \$118,807 18

1881.

Amount brought forward.....	\$118,807 18
Amount charged to State Reform School, from Jan. 1, to May 2, but transferred in accordance with appropriation made April 29, 1881.....	8,517 32
Total.....	\$122,324 45

State Reform School.

(Appropriation,*)

1881.

Jan. 18.	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	\$49 83
Feb. 8.	I. R. Kent,	Potatoes.....	117 70
	E. B. Grinnell,	Trees, etc.....	8 10
	William S. Sweet & Son,	Vegetables.....	36 88
	I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	129 07
	Estate of Wm. A. Carpenter,	Wood and straw.....	68 65
	Joseph G. Mathews,	Fish.....	40 06
	John Callahan,	Horse-shoeing.....	8 75
	Singer Manufacturing Co.,	Repairing machines.....	7 02
	George Tarp,	Labor.....	8 75
	Earl Carpenter & Sons,	Ice.....	176 23
	S. S. Howes & Co.,	Eggs.....	17 15
	Providence Steam and Gas Pipe Co.,	{ Gas fittings.....	5 23
	G. G. Wilcox,		
	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Dressing hogs.....	7 50
		Coal.....	19 48
5.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	Pay-roll, January.....	721 81
7.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Coal.....	171 85
	I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	148 85
	Barker, Chadsey & Co.,	Hardware.....	1 64
	American Tract Society,	Publications.....	8 00
11.	William W. Chapin,	Cash items.....	12 50
	Louis W. Clarke,	Rent of telephone.....	20 00
	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	498 20
	Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	17 35
	William S. Sweet & Son,	Vegetables.....	11 30
	G. G. Hicks,	Castings.....	3 65
	Warren & Wood,	Crockery.....	17 61
21.	Taylor, Symonds & Co.,	Dry goods.....	68 50
	J. I. Davis,	Provisions.....	8 54
	H. M. & A. A. Kimball,	Smoking hams.....	6 00
	S. C. Kinsley, Son & Co.,	Brogans.....	120 00
	Providence Water Works,	Water.....	200 00
Mar. 8.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	Pay-roll, February.....	718 84
	9. A. E. Smith & Sons' Pottery Co.,	{ Stone ware.....	25 13
	William S. Sweet & Son,		
		Produce.....	17 06

* Transferred to "State Institutions in Cranston."

1881.

Mar.	9.	Edwin R. Crowell,	Paper hangings.....	\$11 45
		Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	} Dry goods.....	6 84
		J. I. Davis,	Provisions.....	4 65
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Coal.....	189 69
		J. B. Gurney & Co.,	Lumber.....	12 75
		I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	108 46
		H. W. Clarke,	Lamb.....	19 90
	23.	Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....	142 78
		Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	25 86
	26.	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	280 15
April	2.	William W. Chapin, Sec'y,	Pay-roll, March.....	721 85
	9.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M.,	Stamps.....	17 00
	16.	Sidney S. Rider,	Magazines.....	31 65
	28.	I. R. Kent,	Potatoes.....	180 20
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.,	Coal.....	254 99
		Thomas Phillips & Co.,	Plumbing.....	8 69
		Durfee, Hampson & Rounds,	Coffee.....	8 25
		Rice & Hayward,	Bread, etc.....	718 11
		S. C. Kinsley, Son & Co.,	Shoes.....	34 50
		S. S. Sprague & Co.,	Flour.....	54 75
		William S. Sweet & Son,	Provisions.....	16 90
		Joseph G. Mathews,	Fish.....	36 04
		Owen McAuliffe,	Kitchen hardware.....	7 25
		Stephen D. Andrews,	Straw, etc.....	21 70
		E. P. Pearce & Co.,	Repairing.....	18 82
		James T. Moore,	Hats.....	9 41
		Union Oil Co.,	Soap stock.....	16 59
		George L. Claffin & Co.,	Oil, etc.....	9 60
		Rice, Starkweather & Co.,	Paints, etc.....	14 10
		Purkis & Davis,	Grain.....	49 10
		E. M. Aldrich & Co.,	Groceries.....	177 19
		Daniels & Cornell,	".....	248 77
		H. W. Clarke,	Meat.....	12 96
		Callender, McAuslan & Troup,	} Dry goods.....	10 49
		Tibbitts & Shaw,	Stationery.....	5 75
		John H. Eddy & Co.,	Wooden ware, etc.....	37 19
		S. S. Howes & Co.,	Fish and eggs.....	51 11
		Estate of Wm. A. Carpenter,	Wood.....	78 75
		John Callahan,	Horse-shoeing.....	8 00
		William B. Blanding,	Drugs, medicines, etc.....	28 82
		I. M. Lincoln & Co.,	Meat.....	129 24
		A. S. Dexter,	Milk.....	189 00
		Providence Steam and Gas Pipe Co.,	} Steam and gas fitting.....	12 70
		Congdon & Aylsworth,	Boots and shoes.....	108 45

1881.			
April 28.	Thomas W. Sprague,	Coffee.....	\$11 56
	Abner J. Barnaby,	Clothing.....	40 00
	Kimball Bros.,	"	100 00
	Hartwell, Richards & Co.,	Dry goods.....	90 02
	Henry L. Parsons,	Groceries.....	187 40
	Henry T. Root,	Kitchen hardware.....	6 15
	Warren & Wood,	Crockery.....	14 05
	Edw. T. George & Co.,	Hardware ..	8 52
	M. L. Eldredge,	Cash items.....	11 00
	Providence Gas Co.,	Gas.....	237 76
May 2.	Wakefield Rattan Co.,	Cane.....	255 65
	Rhode Island News Co.,	Stationery.....	41 33
Total.....			\$8,517 32

Insane and other Dependent Persons.

(Appropriation, \$15,000.)

1881.			
Jan. 12.	Butler Hospital.....		\$1,270 83
17.	Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth.		250 83
28.	Joseph W. Homer.....		200 00
Feb. 21.	St. Aloysius R. C. Orphan Asylum.....		19 50
Mar. 4.	Joseph W. Homer.....		200 00
April 1.	Joseph W. Homer.....		200 00
19.	American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.....		525 00
21.	Butler Hospital		1,333 38
25.	St. Aloysius R. C. Orphan Asylum.....		19 50
26.	Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth.		225 00
May 20.	Providence Children's Friend Society.....		72 50
June 7.	Joseph W. Homer.....		600 00
30.	Joseph W. Homer.....		300 00
July 13.	St. Aloysius R. C. Orphan Asylum		21 00
	Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth.		235 00
	Butler Hospital.....		1,333 01
18.	Providence Children's Friend Society.....		84 29
Aug. 6.	Perkins' Institute and Massachusetts School for the Blind..		3,100 00
Sept. 13.	Edward C. Almy & Co.....		20 00
19.	American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb.....		564 63
30.	Joseph W. Homer.....		300 00
Oct. 11.	Butler Hospital.....		1,278 79
	Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth.		235 00
Nov. 1.	Joseph W. Homer.....		300 00
Dec. 2.	Joseph W. Homer.....		300 00
10.	Union Railroad Company		6 00
13.	Providence Children's Friend Society.....		32 50
	Joseph W. Homer.....		8 35

1881.

Dec.	14.	St. Aloysius R. C. Orphan Asylum.....	\$30 75
	31.	Joseph W. Homer	800 00
Total.....			\$13,295 85

Jails and Jailers.

(Appropriation, \$1,600.)

1881.

Jan.	18.	Everlin G. Smith, board of prisoners and fees, Kent County jail, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1880.....	\$43 83
	29.	Edward Tucker, board of prisoners and fees, Washington County jail, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1880.....	91 89
Feb.	16.	Edward D. Jones, board of prisoners and fees, Newport County jail, quarter ending Jan. 31, 1881.....	60 22
April	2.	Lyman B. Bosworth, board of prisoners and fees, Bristol County jail, six months ending March 31, 1881.....	86 55
	8.	Everlin G. Smith, board of prisoners and fees, Kent County jail, quarter ending March 31, 1881.....	119 91
May	6.	E. G. Carpenter, medical attendance, Kent County jail....	7 00
	10.	Edward Tucker, board of prisoners and fees, Washington County jail, quarter ending March 31, 1881.....	103 21
	13.	Edward D. Jones, board of prisoners and fees, Newport County jail, quarter ending April 30, 1881.	142 61
July	7.	Edward Tucker, board of prisoners and fees, Washington County jail, quarter ending June 30, 1881.	63 05
	12.	Everlin G. Smith, board of prisoners and fees, Kent County jail, quarter ending June 30, 1881.....	85 64
Aug.	17.	Edward D. Jones, board of prisoners and fees, Newport County jail, quarter ending July 31, 1881.....	151 94
Sept.	27.	George A. Pike, medical attendance, Bristol County jail...	5 00
		George P. Barnes, " " " " ...	8 00
Oct.	4.	Everlin G. Smith, board of prisoners and fees, Kent County jail, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1881.....	119 60
	18.	Lyman B. Bosworth, board of prisoners and fees, Bristol County jail, from April 1, to Sept. 13, 1881	65 50
Nov.	2.	Edward Tucker, board of prisoners and fees, Washington County jail, quarter ending Sept. 30, 1881.....	90 12
	9.	Edward D. Jones, board of prisoners and fees, Newport County jail, quarter ending Oct. 31, 1881	202 13
Total.....			\$1,441 20

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITOR.

State Board of Health.

(Appropriation, \$1,500.)

1881.			
April	16.	Charles H. Fisher, salary as Secretary, quarter ending Mar. 31, 1881, and expenses.....	\$310 20
		C. H. Peabody, services as veterinary surgeon	6 00
		W. G. Mathews, shelves in office of the Board	6 00
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal.....	6 38
		Robert E. Smith & Co., kindlings.....	1 10
		E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, etc.....	33 33
	19.	The Sanitarian, subscriptions.....	40 90
July	13.	Charles H. Fisher, salary and expenses for quarter ending June 30, 1881.....	312 88
		E. L. Freeman & Co., circulars	3 93
		C. H. Peabody, services as veterinary surgeon.....	9 00
		Charles H. Thurber, examining horses.....	18 00
Aug.	10.	H. C. Budlong, care of sick cattle.....	5 00
		E. F. Allen, carriage-hire.....	2 50
Oct.	11.	Charles H. Fisher, salary for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1881.	300 00
Nov.	8.	S. E. Card, examination of horses and expenses	8 50
		Charles H. Fisher, traveling expenses, etc.....	26 15
Dec.	6.	W. Miller, repairing stove in office of the Board	2 25
	31.	Charles H. Fisher, salary and expenses, quarter ending December 31, 1881.....	320 40
		A. N. Bell, M. D., subscriptions to the Sanitarian.....	42 00
		Thos. H. Shipman, expenses as member of the Board, 1881.	2 00
		David King, " " " 1881.	10 00
		David Smith, " " " 1881.	21 00
		Albert G. Sprague, " " " 1881.	10 00
Total.....			\$1,498 20
Total expenses for Charities and Corrections.....			\$138,559 70

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Rents.

(Appropriation, \$3,500.)

1881.			
Jan.	17.	William M. Bailey, Trustee, rent of office of Harbor Commissioners, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1880.....	\$50 00
Feb.	7.	Teston & Ballou, rent of justice court room, Woonsocket, quarter ending Jan. 31.....	50 00
	8.	William M. Bailey, Trustee, rent of office, State Board of Health, quarter ending Jan. 31.....	75 00
Mar.	4.	Rufus Waterman, Trustee, rent of rooms in Elizabeth Building, quarter ending Feb. 28.	650 00

1881.			
April 14.	William M. Bailey, Trustee, rent of office of Harbor Commissioners, quarter ending March 31.....	\$50 00	
May 10.	William M. Bailey, Trustee, rent of office, State Board of Health, quarter ending April 30.....	75 00	
June 1.	Rufus Waterman, rent of rooms in Elizabeth Building, quarter ending May 31.....	650 00	
16.	Teston & Ballou, rent of justice court room, Woonsocket, quarter ending April 30.....	50 00	
July 13.	William M. Bailey, Trustee, rent of office, Harbor Commissioners, quarter ending June 30.....	50 00	
Aug. 10.	William M. Bailey, Trustee, rent of office, State Board of Health, quarter ending July 31.....	75 00	
27.	Teston & Ballou, rent of justice court room, Woonsocket, quarter ending July 31.....	50 00	
Sept. 1	Rufus Waterman, rent of rooms in Elizabeth Building, quarter ending August 31.....	650 00	
Oct. 18.	William M. Bailey, Trustee, rent of office, Harbor Commissioners, quarter ending Sept. 30.....	50 00	
Nov. 8.	William M. Bailey, Trustee, rent of office, State Board of Health, quarter ending Oct. 31.....	75 00	
7.	Teston & Ballou, rent of justice court room, Woonsocket, quarter ending Oct. 31.....	50 00	
Dec. 8.	Rufus Waterman, rent of rooms in Elizabeth Building, quarter ending Nov. 30 ..	650 00	
29.	Town of Pawtucket, rent of justice court room, Pawtucket, year ending April 1.....	150 00	
Total.....		\$3,450 00	

Fuel and Gas.

(Appropriation, \$3,000.)

1881.			
Jan. 11.	Bristol Gas Light Co., gas, Bristol court house and jail, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1880.....	\$34 80	
	Providence Gas Co., gas, public offices, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1880.....	80 52	
17.	Newport Gas Light Co., gas, Newport jail, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1880.....	27 00	
21.	William H. Knight, charcoal, Prov. County court house...	18 09	
Feb. 19.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, state house, Providence....	150 16	
Mar. 5.	Gardiner B. Reynolds & Co., coal, state house, Newport...	4 69	
17.	Edward Tucker, charcoal, Washington County court house...	7 50	
April 4.	William H. Knight, charcoal, Prov. County court house...	7 00	
5.	Gardiner B. Reynolds & Co., coal, Newport jail.....	13 60	
7.	Providence Gas Co., gas, public offices, quarter ending March 31.....	105 60	

1881.			
April	7.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, Prov. County court house..	\$90 00
	19.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, office of Harbor Commissioners.....	12 99
	23.	M. S. Tillinghast, charcoal, Kent County jail	6 75
	25.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, Prov. County court house..	86 25
May	5.	N. E. Carpenter, oil, Kent County jail.....	8 40
	10.	Edward P. Tucker, coal, Washington County jail.....	7 75
		S. B. Sherman, " "	37 50
June	8.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, state house, Providence ...	15 44
	11.	Bristol Gas Light Co., gas, Bristol jail, quarter ending March 31	51 00
	24.	William H. Knight, charcoal, Prov. County court house...	12 00
	25.	R. H. Champlin, coal, Kent County jail	13 08
July	5.	Prov. Gas Co., gas, public offices, quarter ending June 30..	70 18
		Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, Prov. County court house..	14 46
	15.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, office of State Board of Health.....	5 13
Aug.	10.	Edward P. Tucker, coal, etc., Washington County jail....	184 53
	11.	Bristol Gas Light Co., gas, Bristol County court house and jail, quarter ending June 30.....	39 30
	27.	Teston & Ballou, fuel, court room, Woonsocket, Oct. 1, 1880, to July 31	25 00
Oct.	8.	Providence Gas Co., gas, public offices, quarter ending September 30.....	43 56
	18.	Thomas G. Allen & Co., coal, Kent County jail.....	7 50
	18.	Tucker & Little, coal, Providence County court house and state house.....	937 43
	26.	William H. Knight, charcoal, Prov. County court house...	25 50
	28.	Gardiner B. Reynolds & Co., coal, state house and jail, Newport.....	265 50
Nov.	5.	N. W. Cole, fuel, Bristol County court house and jail....	119 28
		Bristol Gas Light Co., gas, Bristol jail and court house, quarter ending Sept. 30.....	37 20
	12.	William H. Knight, charcoal, Prov. County court house...	21 90
Dec.	3.	Horace Barber, charcoal, Kent County court house and jail.	8 88
	5.	Benj. Crompton, coal, Kent County court house.....	30 00
	6.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, office of State Board of Health.....	3 75
	9.	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co., coal, office of Harbor Commissioners	5 75
	22.	Providence Coal Co., coal, state house, Providence.....	268 01
	31.	Newport Gas Light Co., gas, Newport state house and jail, to Nov. 30.....	107 80
Total.....			\$2,960 63

Care of State House, Providence.

(Appropriation, \$1,300.)

1881.			
Feb.	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	\$60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
Mar.	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
April	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
May	2.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
June	2.	John Sherson.....	45 00
	3.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
July	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
Aug.	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
Sept.	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
Oct.	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
Nov.	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
Dec.	1.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
	31.	Joseph O'Connor.....	60 00
		John Sherson.....	45 00
Total.....			\$1,260 00

Care of State House, Newport.

(Appropriation, \$400.)

1881.			
April	1.	Isaac W. Romes.....	\$100 00
July	1.	Isaac W. Romes.....	100 00
Oct.	1.	Isaac W. Romes.....	100 00
Dec.	31.	Isaac W. Romes.....	100 00
Total.....			\$400 00

Care of Elizabeth Building.

(Appropriation, \$350.)

1881.			
Feb.	1.	John Crook.....	\$29 25
Mar.	1.	John Crook.....	27 00
April	1.	John Crook.....	30 37

1881.			
May	2.	John Crook.....	\$29 25
	10.	John Crook.....	9 00
June	2.	Henry C. Randall.....	19 44
July	1.	Henry C. Randall.....	29 16
Aug.	3.	Henry C. Randall.....	29 16
Sept.	1.	Henry C. Randall.....	29 16
Oct.	1.	Henry C. Randall.....	29 16
Nov.	1.	Henry C. Randall.....	29 16
Dec.	1.	Henry C. Randall.....	29 16
	31.	Henry C. Randall.....	29 16
Total.....			\$348 43

Care of Providence County Court House.

(Appropriation, \$3,000.)

1881.			
Feb.	1.	George F. Sweet.....	\$75 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	65 00
		Henry Randall.....	50 00
		Henry D. Cozens.....	65 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
Mar.	1.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	65 00
		Henry D. Cozens.....	65 00
		Henry Randall.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
	2.	George W. Babcock, Agent.....	37 50
April	1.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Henry D. Cozens.....	65 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	65 00
		Henry Randall.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
May	2.	George F. Sweet.....	75 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	65 00
		Henry D. Cozens.....	65 00
		Henry Randall.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
June	1.	George F. Sweet.....	70 00
		Henry D. Cozens.....	60 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
	7.	George W. Babcock, Agent.....	37 50
July	1.	George F. Sweet.....	70 00
		Henry D. Cozens.....	60 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00

1881.			
Aug.	2.	George F. Sweet.....	\$52 50
		Henry D. Cozens.....	50 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	42 50
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
Sept.	1.	George F. Sweet.....	52 50
		Henry D. Cozens.....	45 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	42 50
		Mary Lyons.....	30 00
		George W. Babcock, Agent.....	37 50
Oct.	1.	George F. Sweet.....	70 00
		Henry D. Cozens.....	60 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
Nov.	1.	George F. Sweet.....	70 00
		Henry D. Cozens.....	60 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
Dec.	1.	Henry D. Cozens.....	60 00
		George F. Sweet.....	70 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
		George W. Babcock, Agent.....	37 50
	31.	George F. Sweet.....	70 00
		Henry D. Cozens.....	60 00
		Charles A. Sampson.....	50 00
		Mary Lyons.....	40 00
Total....			\$3,005 00

Court Houses and Jails.

(Appropriation, \$2,000.)

1881.			
Jan.	11.	Providence Gas Co., repairs of gas fixtures, public offices..	\$23 79
	17.	John R. Shirley, portable gas tube, office of Commissioner of Public Schools.....	2 60
		William Barstow & Co., linoleum, State Auditor's office...	7 43
		George M. Stevens, sundry articles, Providence County court house.....	16 88
		Thomas A. Easton, cleaning carpets, Providence County court house and Elizabeth Building	87 31
		James J. Easton, laying carpets, Providence County court house and Elizabeth Building.....	37 31
		Henry T. Root, cuspadores, Washington County court house	13 50
		Hanaford & Carpenter, sundry articles, Kent County jail..	11 71
		William O. Sherman, matting, Kent County court house...	25 00
		Lawton Coggeshall, rope, Newport County court house....	7 98

1881.

Jnn.	17.	Thomas C. Clark, sundry articles, Newport County court house.....	\$7 53
		William H. Green & Co., labor, etc., Newport County court house.....	16 53
		Newport Gas Light Co., gas fixtures, etc., Newport County court house.....	17 07
		Edward D. Jones, labor and materials, Newport jail.....	51 50
		Frank Morgan, repairs on Newport County court house ...	10 38
	18.	James J. Easton, repairing and laying carpets, state house, Providence.....	14 95
	19.	Charles E. Hammett, Jr., criminal record book, Newport jail.....	10 00
		William K. Covell, Jr., hardware, etc., Newport jail ...	9 98
		Alexander Grant, setting glass, state house, Providence ...	3 35
		William H. Reynolds, cushions for office of clerk of justice court, Providence.....	10 00
		Manchester & Hudson, brick, state house, Providence.....	4 30
		Joseph Bardsley, painting roof of Providence County court house.....	28 00
		Charles F. Pope, repairing keys, Providence County court house and state house.....	2 08
		C. H. George & Co., hardware, Prov. County court house.	7 84
		Chambers, Calder & Co., chemicals, etc., Prov. County court house.....	8 32
		George Hutchins, shade, Prov. County court house.....	50
		D. Brainard Blake, cleaning clock, Elizabeth Building....	1 00
	21.	Fuller Iron Works, labor and materials, Providence County court house.....	7 52
	24.	George W. Babcock, Agent, cleaning and repairing clocks, public offices, Providence.....	9 50
		William E. Bowers, repairing and gilding clock, House of Representatives, Providence	10 00
		Francis Salmon, repairing clock case, Providence County court house.....	3 50
	27.	Langley & Sharpe, repairing stoves, etc., Newport county jail.....	75 56
	28.	Albert Sherman, section boilers, Newport jail.....	15 00
		Bryant & Smith, cartage, Newport state house.....	1 00
		Old Colony Steamship Co. Repair Shop, labor and materials, steam boiler, state house, Newport	53 13
	29.	James C. Jacobs, brushes, Prov. County court house... ..	2 00
		Smith Bosworth & Co., blinds, Newport County jail.....	16 00
Feb.	1.	Providence Steam and Gas Pipe Co., labor and materials, Providence County court house.....	18 13
	4.	James H. Taylor, soap, etc., state house, Newport.....	7 65
		Titus & Freeborn, sundry articles, state house, Newport...	12 17

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Feb.	12.	James Tucker, glass and earthenware, Providence County court house	\$7 75
	15.	Caffrey & Brooks, grate, pipe, etc., state house, Providence.	38 51
	16.	Edward D. Jones, whitewashing, etc., Newport jail.....	21 25
		C. Maxon & Co., kalsomine, Washington County court house	7 08
		John H. Eddy & Co., wooden ware, etc., Prov. County court house and state house.....	30 34
	21.	John F. Munro, labor and materials, Bristol County jail ...	12 75
	23.	Thomas A. Easton, cleaning carpets, state house, Prov....	15 67
	24.	Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., valves, Prov. County court house.....	16 05
	26.	Oliver P. Johnson, repairing chairs, Washington county court house.....	10 00
Mar.	5.	Geo. W. Harris, lettering doors, Prov. County court house.	1 75
	9.	R. Pierce, labor and materials, state house Providence....	95 85
		C. R. Hill & Son, stove ware, Kent County court house....	10 45
	12.	Cleveland Bros., book case, justice court, Newport.....	35 00
	17.	Edward Tucker, labor and materials, Washington county jail.	12 87
	19.	W. E. Barrett & Co., anvil and grindstone, Prov. County court house.....	14 00
	25.	L. N. Fitts, sundry articles, Kent County jail.....	6 14
	30.	Providence Soap Works, soap powder, Providence County court house.....	5 00
April	2.	Lyman B. Bosworth, labor, supplies, etc., Bristol jail, year ending April 1.....	38 57
	5.	E. W. Lovell & Co., lead pipe, Kent County jail.....	5 82
		J. S. Byrne, repairs, Kent County jail.....	3 25
	7.	Chambers, Calder & Co., soap, chemicals, etc., Providence County court house and state house	18 99
	12.	Brown & Place, painting, Kent County court house.....	3 04
	14.	W. E. Barrett & Co., lawn dressing, state house, Prov....	5 00
		T. F. Kennedy, repairing locks, etc., public offices, Prov..	6 65
	19.	John H. Eddy & Co., wooden ware, etc., Providence County court house and state house.....	22 27
		George W. Tew, mason work, Newport County jail.....	35 72
	21.	Sam'l A. Edmond, cleaning court house, etc., Kent County.	24 97
May		William R. Sharpe, hardware, etc., Kent County jail.....	5 49
	23.	Moulton & Ingraham, labor, Prov. County court house....	1 25
	2.	Elizabeth A. Lyons, washing towels, state house and Elizabeth Building	31 20
	5.	N. E. Carpenter, sundry articles, Kent County jail....	6 10
		Gardiner B. Reynolds & Co., curb stone, Newport jail.....	7 15
	10.	James B. Finch, brick and cement, Newport jail....	11 04
		Edward Tucker, tobacco, Washington County jail.....	3 75
	12.	Elizabeth A. Lyons, washing towels, Prov. County court house.....	11 10

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May	13. George W. Babcock, Agent, repairing clock, Providence County court house..... \$6 00
	Edward D. Jones, sundry articles, Newport jail..... 31 25
June	1. Elizabeth A. Lyons, washing towels, Providence County court house..... 1 55
	8. Providence Steam & Gas Pipe Co., labor and material, Prov. County court house..... 4 68
	William Barstow & Co., linoleum, Elizabeth Building..... 40 81
	18. P. O'Connor, plumbing, Providence County court house and state house..... 16 85
July	5. W. Congdon & Sons, rope, Providence County court house. 90
	Alexander Grant, glass, state house, Providence. 2 75
	John H. Eddy & Co., wooden ware, etc., Providence County court house..... 7 78
	7. M. Cottrell, wall paper, etc., Newport jail..... 38 30
	9. James Tucker, glass ware, etc., Providence County court house and state house..... 9 00
	15. Chambers, Calder & Co., chemicals, etc., Prov. County court house..... 14 08
	19. W. A. Hanaford, sundry articles, Kent County jail..... 17 97
	27. George W. Babcock, Agent, repairing clock, Elizabeth Building..... 1 75
Aug.	2. George F. Sweet, cleaning flue, Prov. County court house. 1 75
	8. Langley & Sharpe, labor, materials, etc., Newport court house and jail..... 27 24
	10. Samuel A. Edmond, cleaning court house, Kent County... 12 00
	12. E. W. Tingley, Agent, resetting tile, Providence County court house..... 14 45
	17. Builders' Iron Foundry, coal-hole cover and frame, Newport jail..... 6 00
	Edward D. Jones, sundry articles, Newport jail..... 28 00
	26. George W. Tew, mason work, state house, Newport..... 35 85
Sept.	1. Elizabeth A. Lyons, washing towels, Prov. County court house..... 7 45
	2. Providence Soap Works, soap, Prov. County court house.. 5 00
	3. George B. Chafee, whitewashing, Bristol County jail..... 7 00
	27. M. A. Franklin, sundry articles, Bristol County jail..... 3 60
	Lyman B. Bosworth, labor, etc., Bristol County jail. 16 60
Oct.	1. John Sherson, care of lawn, state house, Providence..... 40 00
	4. Everline G. Smith, sundry articles, Kent County jail..... 6 70
	8. Chambers, Calder & Co., chemicals, etc., Prov. County court house..... 6 99
	A. C. Eddy & Studleys, rubber goods, etc., Prov. County court house..... 2 16
	Providence Steam and Gas Pipe Co., fitting pipes, Prov.. County court house..... 2 29
	11. William A. Hanaford, sundry articles, Kent County jail... 9 75

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Oct.	18.	William G. Browning, sundry articles, Kent County jail...	\$19 41
		William H. Dunbar, paint, labor, etc., Bristol jail	11 61
	18.	James H. Munroe, inspection of boiler, Prov. County court house.....	7 00
		Charles F. Pope, repairing keys, Prov. County court house.	2 70
Nov.	1.	Edward W. Lawton, sundry articles, Newport jail.....	5 74
		Elizabeth A. Lyons, washing towels, Prov. County court house.....	7 00
	5.	Hopkins & Sears, cots, etc. Prov. County court house.....	4 00
		Job T. Langley, lock, state house, Newport.....	1 00
		George W. Babcock, Agent, repairing clocks..	5 25
	9.	Edward D. Jones, sundry articles, Newport jail.....	23 00
		Lewis T. Fisher, labor etc., Bristol jail.....	8 50
		John F. Munroe, " "	18 50
		E. P. Brownell, " "	7 88
		John Lawless, " "	4 00
		W. T. C. Wardwell, lumber, Bristol jail.....	6 40
	19.	Barker Brothers, repairs, Newport court house and jail....	8 97
	23.	James B. Finch, lumber and cement, Newport court house.	8 89
		S. A. Edmond, cutting grass, etc., Kent County court house.	22 00
	28.	Chas. B. Jones, sundry articles, Kent County court house..	14 64
Dec.	5.	William G. Browning, sundry articles, Kent County jail...	5 73
		James C. Jacobs, brushes, Prov. County court house	1 50
	7.	Kinnicutt & Brown, repairing gas fixtures, Prov. County court house.....	4 10
	8.	Prov. Soap M'fg. Co., soap, Prov. County court house....	5 00
	10.	George W. Harris, lettering, Prov. County court house....	5 50
		Wm. Barstow & Co., linoleum, Washington County court house.....	1 10
	12.	David G. Wilbur, wall paper, Kent County jail.....	8 77
	13.	City of Providence, repairs of water meter, Prov. County court house.....	4 45
		J. King Munro, wall paper, Bristol County jail	3 60
		Martin D. Bonney, mason work, Bristol county jail.....	6 25
		B. M. Lincoln, furniture, Bristol County jail.....	3 00
	16.	Lewis T. Fisher, expenses, Bristol County jail.....	5 00
	17.	Wm. E. Barrett & Co., seeds for lawn, state house, Prov..	1 75
		C. H. George & Co., hardware, Prov. County court house.	12 43
		John E. Collyer, whitewashing, Prov. County court house.	12 00
		W. H. Greene & Co., chemicals, Newport court house and jail.....	46 04
	20.	Smith Bosworth & Co., doors, sash, etc., Newport court house and jail.....	17 08
	23.	Cleveland Bros., sundry articles, Prov. County court house.	1 45
		Fuller Iron Works, castings, etc., Prov. County court house.	12 54

Total..... \$1,954 97

Total expenditures for public buildings.....\$13,879 08

PUBLIC PRINTING.

(Appropriation, \$12,000)

1881.	
Jan.	4. E. L. Freeman & Co., printing copies of revision of laws.. \$709 11
	John H. Campbell, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1880, in Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner 43 50
	6. L. W. Cole, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1880, in Wood River Advertiser..... 43 00
	11. John H. Campbell, advertising in Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner, meeting of Indian Commissioners... 5 70
	17. Davis & Pitman, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1880, in Newport News and Journal..... 86 00
	22. C. A. Greene, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1880, in Bristol Phoenix..... 43 50
	24. Democrat Publishing Co., publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1880, in Rhode Island Democrat..... 52 00
Feb.	1. H. M. Coombs & Co., binding Rhode Island Manual and Rules and Orders..... 208 98
	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, avdertising in Providence Journal, meeting of Board of Canvassers for Presidential Electors 15 80
	4. John P. Sanborn, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1880, in Newport Mercury..... 44 00
	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing blanks, etc., sundry public offices ... 119 29
	8. Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising in Providence Journal, for Harbor Commissioners 14 57
	12. E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Rhode Island Manual.. ... 437 22
	16. E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Bank Report..... 161 56
	17. H. M. Coombs & Co., binding for Commissioners to Revise the Laws..... 74 50
	18. E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for General Assembly, and Governor's Message..... 221 09
	19. E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Registration Report and blanks.... 436 43
	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding Bank Report..... 10 05
	Wm. H. Martin, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1880, in Warren Gazette..... 43 00
	21. H. O. Houghton & Co., binding Rhode Island Reports.... 35 30
	Whittemore Bros., publishing public laws., Jan. and May sessions, 1880, in Burrillville Gazette..... 43 00
	23. Estate of S. S. Foss, publishing public laws, Jan. session 1879, to Jan. session, 1880, in Woonsocket Patriot..... 210 50
	26. E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks for Secretary of State and Justice Court, Providence..... 105 87

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Feb.	26.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising in Providence Journal, meeting of Indian Commissioners	\$7 87
	28.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks for sundry offices and License Commissioners' Report.....	58 13
Mar.	2.	John P. Sanborn, advertising in Newport Mercury, on account of Indian Commissioners.....	8 75
		H. M. Coombs & Co., binding Report of Railroad Commissioner	5 75
	5.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Auditor's Report, Insurance Summary, and Railroad Commissioner's Report.....	314 26
	8.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding Registration Report.....	59 90
	9.	Sibley & Lee, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1880, in Pawtucket Gazette and Chronicle.....	44 50
	10.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for Commissioner of Public Schools... ..	4 18
	11.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing reports of Adjutant-General and General Treasurer.....	213 92
	14.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding Report of Adjutant-General.	33 50
	16.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Report of Board of State Charities and Corrections.....	239 80
	18.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Report of Commissioner of Public Schools.....	584 67
	19.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding for Secretary of State and Board of State Charities and Corrections	27 45
	26.	D. D. Farnum, Adm'r, estate of S. S. Foss, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1877, in Woonsocket Patriot, (weekly), and Jan. and May sessions, 1877, 1878, (daily edition).....	177 00
	30.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding Reports of Commissioner of Public Schools and General Treasurer.....	170 00
April	1.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Report of Narragansett Indian Commissioners.....	202 06
	5.	Providence Press Co., publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1880, in Press and Star.....	101 00
	7.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for Commissioner of Public Schools.....	17 00
	9.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for sundry public offices...	29 24
	12.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding for Commissioner of Public Schools.....	2 20
	19.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising, ordered by General Assembly	24 62
	23.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1880, in Journal and Bulletin....	206 00
		E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for House of Representatives, January session, 1881.....	164 86
	26.	Narragansett Press Co., advertising proposed constitutional amendment in Narragansett Herald	7 50

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May	2.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising meetings of legislative committees.....	\$7 82
	8.	Providence Press Co., advertising meetings of legislative committees	18 17
	6.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for General Assembly	366 66
	10.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Report of Harbor Commissioners	51 29
	19.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for Attorney General and Secretary of State.....	30 10
	21.	Daniel C. Kenyon, publishing public laws, May session, 1880, and January session, 1881, in R. I. Pendulum	75 50
June	28.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing laws of Jan. session, 1881..	72 40
		A. Crawford Greene & Son, publishing public laws, May session, 1880, and Jan. session, 1881, in General Advertiser	78 00
	8.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing blanks for sundry public offices.....	94 19
	7.	John P. Sanborn, advertising election programme in Newport Mercury, and printing for General Assembly.....	57 00
		Davis & Pitman, advertising election programme in Newport Daily News.....	18 00
		H. M. Coombs & Co., binding for General Assembly, Jan. session, 1881.....	33 40
		E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for General Assembly, May session, 1881	71 86
		Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising in Providence Journal, for Committee on Printing.....	3 50
	9.	Irving Watson, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1880, and Jan. session, 1881, in Narragansett Herald	36 50
	11.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Acts and Resolves of General Assembly, Jan. session, 1881, and blanks for Secretary of State.....	308 76
	15.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Report of State Board of Health, and blanks for Auditor.....	618 81
July	1.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding Acts and Resolves of Jan. session, 1881.....	162 65
	9.	G. B. & J. H. Utter, publishing public laws, May session, 1880, and Jan. and May sessions, 1881, in Narragansett Weekly.....	82 00
		E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Acts and Resolves of General Assembly, May session, 1881, and blanks for Secretary of State.....	204 08
	12.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing blanks, etc., for registration of births, marriages and deaths.....	85 16
		H. M. Coombs & Co., binding Report of State Board of Health, and Acts and Resolves, May session, 1881	116 50
	14.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks for Justice Court, Providence.	13 37

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July	20.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Report of Insurance Commissioner.....	\$813 91
	27.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks for Commissioner of Public Schools.....	11 99
Aug.	2.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding report of Insurance Commissioner.....	156 15
	16.	John H. Campbell, advertising meetings of Indian Commissioners, in Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner.....	6 45
	17.	L. B. Pease, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1880, in Evening Reporter.....	43 50
	23.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks for sundry offices.....	61 34
	26.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing Index to Decisions of Supreme Court.....	97 64
		Providence Press Co., publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1881, in Press and Star.....	54 00
	27.	Estate of D. Gillies, publishing public laws, May session, 1880, and Jan. and May sessions, 1881, in Narragansett Times.....	76 00
Sept.	1.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks for Assistant Att'y-General..	13 08
Oct.	20.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks for sundry public offices....	171 63
	28.	Edwin A. Corbett, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1881, in Providence Weekly Herald.....	60 00
	29.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks for Secretary of State and Registration Report.....	154 71
Nov.	4.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding for State Auditor.....	19 05
	5.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising in Providence Journal for Indian Commissioners.....	15 00
		E. L. Freeman & Co., order books for State Auditor, and blanks for Commissioner of Public Schools.....	63 55
		M. A. Walsh, publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1881, in Providence Weekly Visitor	73 50
	9.	E. L. Freeman & Co., publishing public laws, Jan. and May sessions, 1881, and Governor's Proclamations, in Weekly Visitor.....	76 00
	10.	Narragansett Press Co., advertising for Indian Commissioners, in Narragansett Herald.....	41 50
	12.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding for Secretary of State.....	14 55
	22.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding for Commissioner of Public Schools.....	13 04
Dec.	1.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks for sundry offices.....	93 61
	6.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing blanks for State Auditor...	34 64
	10.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing blanks for sundry offices...	49 02
	31.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding for sundry offices	43 20
		E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for Commissioner of Public Schools.....	10 48

Total..... \$10,731 39

MILITIA AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.

(Appropriation, \$34,000.)

1881.			
Jan.	4.	Board of Aldermen, Newport, rent of armory, 1880.....	\$100 00
		Town Council of Warwick, " " 1880.....	100 00
		" " Lincoln, " " 1880.....	100 00
		" " Bristol, " " 1880.....	100 00
		" " Warren, " " 1880.....	100 00
		" " Pawtucket, rent of armories, 1880.....	200 00
	7.	Board of Aldermen, Providence, " " 1880.....	1,100 00
Feb.	1.	Benj. W. Peck, lettering boxes, office of Adjutant-General.	3 00
		Daniel Appleton, Upton's Infantry Tactics, office of Adjutant-General	9 60
	3.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks.....	111 17
	16.	W. Howard Walker, allowance for travel, officers of 2d Battalion Infantry.....	14 15
		R. Bliss Manufacturing Co., mallets.....	12 90
	17.	W. Howard Walker, allowance for travel, officers of 2d Battalion Infantry.....	12 34
Mar.	10.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing general orders..	3 81
	12.	C. Henry Barney, expenses of delegates to National Militia Convention, Philadelphia.....	76 80
	21.	G. A. Wallace & Co., stamps, office of Adjutant-General..	10 00
	25.	J. A. Babcock, allowance for travel, officers of 3d Battalion Infantry.....	66 40
		W. Howard Walker, allowance for travel, officers of 2d Battalion Infantry.....	10 54
	28.	G. A. Wallace & Co., rubber stamps, office of Adjutant-General.....	5 00
April	4.	Horace G. Peck, use of horses, Feb. 22d, 1881, Battery A. Light Artillery.....	10 00
		Wm. J. Bradford, services of men, Feb. 22d, 1881, Battery A. Light Artillery.....	32 00
	12.	C. H. Barney, expenses in inspecting Militia.....	40 85
		E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery and blanks, Adjutant-Gen.	25 71
May	21.	M. H. Sullivan, knapsack straps, bridles, etc, Quartermaster-General's Department.....	115 25
	23.	Page, Booth & Co., carbolized paper, Quartermaster-General's Department.....	80 00
		Charles R. Dennis, expenses in inspecting the Militia.....	59 30
June	20.	A. Stewart & Son, care of horses, Gov.'s staff, at Newport.	3 75
		J. B. Brayton, board of members of Gov.'s staff at Newport	8 75
	29.	M. H. Sullivan, leather dressing, Quartermaster-General's Department.....	18 60
July	14.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks, Adjutant-Gen.'s Department.	35 05

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July 26.	Sampson, Davenport & Co., Providence Directory, Adjutant-General's office	\$3 00
Aug. 5.	Isaac A. Sherman, cartage, Quartermaster-General's Department	4 76
Sept 1.	E. L. Freeman & Co., blanks, Quartermaster-General's Department.....	156 66
	2. C. H. Barney, services of staff of Commander-in-Chief, 1880.....	111 50
17.	R. A. Sanderson, services of 2d Battalion, Infantry, 1881..	2,449 00
	Oakland Beach Hotel, labor, meals, etc., Camp Garfield....	81 00
19.	Wm. J. Bradford, services of Signal Corps, staff of Brigadier-General, Band and Battery A, Light Artillery, 1881.....	1,584 50
	E. L. Freeman & Co, printing, Adjutant-General's Department.....	42 54
21.	Horace G. Peck, services of Battery A, Light Artillery, August 22-27, 1881	650 00
	Thos. F. Fessenden, services of 1st Battalion Infantry, August 22-27, 1881.....	2,126 50
	Hobart L. Gates, services of 1st Battalion Cavalry, August 22-27, 1881	3,209 50
	Timothy F. Dwyer, services of 5th Battalion Infantry, August 22-27, 1881.....	1,781 00
22.	Joseph T. Pollock, labor, Quartermaster-General's Department.....	10 00
23.	Company D, 3d Battalion Infantry, pay of armorer, Jan. 1 to August 10, 1881.....	61 10
	Headquarters Brigade R. I. M., commutation of rations, etc., Camp Garfield	78 00
	First Battalion, R. I. M., commutation of rations, etc., Camp Garfield.....	758 70
	Second Battalion, R. I. M., commutation of rations, etc., Camp Garfield.....	918 90
	Fourth Battalion, R. I. M., commutation of rations, etc., Camp Garfield.....	385 00
	Fifth Battalion, R. I. M., commutation of rations, etc., Camp Garfield.....	681 10
	Signal Corps Brigade, R. I. M., commutation of rations, etc., Camp Garfield.....	24 80
	Battery A, Light Artillery, R. I. M., commutation of rations, etc, Camp Garfield	391 60
	First Battalion Cavalry, R. I. M., commutation of rations, etc., Camp Garfield.....	629 20
	Wm. E. White's National Band, commutation of rations, etc., Camp Garfield.....	120 00
	E. A. Pearce & Co., lead pipe, labor, etc., Camp Garfield...	31 29
	W. E. Barrett & Co., water barrels, Camp Garfield.....	78 70
	French, Mackenzie & Co., building barracks, Camp Garfield.....	479 32

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Sept. 23.	J. Harry Welch, camp flags, etc., Camp Garfield..... \$48 72
	George Hutchins, candles, etc., Camp Garfield..... 10 00
	A. C. Eddy & Studleys, rubber hose, Camp Garfield..... 3 02
	Wm. D. Mason, sundry military stores.. 6 77
	Ellis's Greenwich and Providence Express, expenses attend- ing disbandment of Co. C, East Greenwich..... 4 00
	W. Howard Walker, allowance of travel to officers of 2d Battalion Infantry..... 8 90
29.	First Battalion, R. I. M., meals furnished telephone boy, Camp Garfield..... 8 67
	Henry W. Rose, M. D., expenses as surgeon, 3rd Battalion Infantry..... 8 00
	C. H. Barney, sundry expenses, Adjutant-General's office.. 10 15
Oct. 5.	M. H. Sullivan, equipments, 1st Battalion Cavalry..... 63 20
	Isaac A. Sherman, drayage, Quartermaster-General's De- partment..... 126 75
	Isaac A. Sherman, drayage, Quartermaster-General's De- partment..... 19 75
7.	John S. Brown, services of 4th Battalion Infantry, August 22-27, 1881..... 983 50
12.	N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co., transportation of troops, Camp Garfield..... 363 20
	Providence, Warren & Bristol R. R. Co., transportation of troops, Camp Garfield..... 35 50
	Providence & Worcester R. R. Co., transportation of troops, Camp Garfield..... 32 50
	Continental Steamboat Co., transportation of troops, Camp Garfield..... 60 25
	John McManus, repairing overcoats, Quartermaster-Gen- eral's Department..... 30 00
	James K. Ritchard, labor, Quartermaster-General's Depart- ment..... 3 00
	Richard Greene, rye straw, Camp Garfield..... 66 21
	B. B. Martin, transportation of camp equipage of 2d Bat- talion of Infantry, Camp Garfield..... 10 00
	Hartley & Graham, blank cartridges, Quartermaster-Gen- eral's Department..... 87 48
29.	John Howe, services as engineer, Camp Garfield..... 68 25
	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for Adjutant-General..... 29 75
Nov. 5.	E. A. Calder, drugs, medicines, etc., Medical Department.. 42 76
	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising orders of Brig- adier-General..... 5 25
10.	William J. Bradford, services of Battery A, Light Artillery, May 30, 1881..... 16 00
	Horace G. Peck, services of horses, May 30, 1881..... 5 00
14.	Lyman Aylsworth, pay of armorer, Co. C, 3d Battalion Infantry, Jan. 1 to August 10, 1881..... 61 10

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Nov.	22.	Charles R. Dennis, sundry expenses, Quartermaster-General's Department, 1881.....	\$81 65
	29.	C. H. Barney, services of staff of Commander-in-Chief, September 16 and October 31, 1881.....	33 00
Dec.	6.	E. L. Freeman & Co., printing for Adjutant-General.....	37 49
	7.	Board of Aldermen, Newport, rent of armories, 1881.....	100 00
		Town Council of Pawtucket, " " 1881.....	200 00
		" " Lincoln, " " 1881.....	100 00
		" " Westerly, " " 1881.....	200 00
		" " Warren, " " 1881.....	100 00
		" " Warwick, " " 1881.....	61 10
	9.	Henry C. Randall, labor, Quartermaster-General's Department.....	9 00
		Charles F. Pope, powder, etc., Quartermaster-General's Department.....	215 45
		Town Council of Bristol, rent of armory, 1881.....	100 00
	10.	Cleveland Brothers, repairs of case, Quartermaster-General's office.....	2 50
	13.	Earl & Prew's Express, expressage, Quartermaster-General's Department.....	2 00
	17.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, Adjutant-General's office.....	10 07
	28.	L. F. Pease, use of tents, etc., Quartermaster-General's Department.....	202 40
		Board of Aldermen, Providence, rent of armories, 1881.....	1,100 00
	31.	C. H. Barney, telegrams, etc, Adjutant-General's office....	2 17
		Hopkins & Sears, use of tent, Camp Garfield.....	30 00
Total.....			\$23,162 15

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

Orders of the Governor.

(Appropriation, \$1,000)

1881.			
Jan.	22.	Timothy Hefferman.....	\$71 00
Feb.	12.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	10 40
		Knowles, Anthony & Danielson.....	6 00
	23.	C. H. Barney.....	50 00
Aug.	23.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	14 00
Total.....			\$151 40

State Library.

(Appropriation, \$350.)

1881.			
Jan.	15.	F. Denison, Fessenden's History of Warren.....	\$1 50
	24.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding.....	10 00
Mar.	19.	H. M. Coombs & Co., ".....	7 00
April	21.	Adams Express Co., Champlain, Vol. I, from Prince Society.....	5 15
	25.	J. M. Addeman, Revised Code of Mississippi.....	3 38
May	5.	J. Sabin's Son, Sabin's Dictionary.....	4 00
July	2.	Sampson, Davenport & Co., Providence Directory.....	3 00
	9.	Sidney S. Rider, books.....	37 00
Dec.	1.	J. Sabin's Son, Sabin's Dictionary.....	4 00
	20.	N. Bangs Williams & Co., Soldiers and Sailors' Personal Narratives, etc.....	4 00
	22.	National Book Publishing Co., Biographical Cyclopaedia ..	25 00
	31.	H. M. Coombs & Co., binding.....	3 00
Total.....			\$107 08

Law Library.

(Appropriation, \$511.37.)

1881.			
May	2.	Sidney S. Rider, law books, etc.....	\$87 15
		Baker, Voorhis & Co., law reports ..	12 00
	9.	Baker, Voorhis & Co., ".....	18 50
	16.	A. L. Bancroft & Co., American Decisions.....	100 00
	17.	Sidney S. Rider, law reports, etc.....	48 45
June	13.	Baker, Voorhis & Co., law reports, etc.....	31 25
		E. R. Potter, law reports purchased of Baker, Voorhis & Co.....	16 50
July	1.	Sidney S. Rider, law reports, etc.....	31 00
Oct.	6.	Baker, Voorhis & Co., law reports, etc.....	34 50
Dec.	5.	J. A. Vrooman, law books.....	10 50
	22.	Bangs & Co., ".....	14 25
Total.....			\$404 10

Rhode Island Historical Society.

(Appropriation, \$780.99.)

1881.			
April	1.	Amos Perry.....	\$105 00
June	30.	Amos Perry.	105 00
Oct.	1.	Amos Perry.....	105 00
Dec.	31.	Amos Perry.....	105 00
Total.....			\$420 00

Care of Soldiers and Sailors' Monument.

(Appropriation, \$50.)

1881.			
May	19.	J. W. Briggs ..	\$2 17
Nov.	16.	Charles Wright.....	85 00
Dec.	18.	Chris. G. Whitford.....	7 00
Total.....			\$44 17

Interest on State Bonds.

1881.			
Jan.	4.	M. Bolles & Co., Reg....	Coupons....\$ 150 \$150 00
	12.	M. Bolles & Co., "	" 30 30 00
	31.	R. I. H. Trust Co., "\$10,390	" 7,740 18,030 00
Feb.	5.	M. Bolles & Co., "	" 90 90 00
	8.	C. E. Fuller & Co., "	" 30 30 00
	28.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 9,750	" 9,810 19,560 00
Mar.	4.	M. Bolles & Co., "	" 60 60 00
		M. Bolles & Co., "	" 30 30 00
	5.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 4,110	"19,230 23,340 00
	7.	Brown, Riley & Co., "	" 30 30 00
		M. Bolles & Co., "	" 60 60 00
	31.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 1,230	" 2,670 3,900 00
April	30.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 2,970	" 4,380 7,350 00
May	9.	R. I. H. Trust Co., "	" 30 30 00
June	2.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 180	" 240 420 00
	30.	R. I. H. Trust Co., "	" 60 60 00
July	30.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 11,040	" 8,010 19,050 00
Aug	4.	C. E. Fuller & Co., "	" 30 30 00
	31.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 9,630	" 9,510 19,140 00
Sept.	12.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 3,750	" 20,010 23,760 00
	30.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 1,110	" 2,340 3,450 00
Oct.	1.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 90	" 90 90 00
	11.	C. E. Fuller & Co., "	" 30 30 00
	15.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 990	" 4,560 5,550 00
Nov.	2.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 1,950	" 480 2,430 00
	30.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 210	" 30 240 00
Dec.	31.	R. I. H. Trust Co., " 120	" 120 240 00
Total...			\$147,180 00

Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

(Appropriation, \$100,000.)

1881.			
Jan.	20.	Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	\$100,000 00

Accounts Allowed by the General Assembly.

1881.			
Feb. 28.	Robert Yeaw, fine under Pedler's License Law.....	\$10 00	
Mar. 12.	Albert C. Johnson, services as detective, case of Walter Winsor.....	100 00	
	Charles W. Wilcox, expenses in case of Mann, Washington County Courts.....	15 10	
April 2.	Thomas Doran, fines, Justice Court, Cumberland.....	5 00	
16.	Henry H. Fay, expenses of Joint Select Committee on Industrial Education	47 50	
19.	John Hambly, summoning witnesses in contested election case, Tiverton.....	8 90	
20.	D. Chase, labor on portraits, state house, Providence.....	23 00	
	Edward Denson, regilding and repairing portrait frames, state house, Providence.....	48 00	
21.	John A. Lanphear, services rendered Indian Commission..	29 00	
	Charles Cross, searching records in reference to Indian lands.	22 20	
	Joseph C. Church, services rendered Indian Commission...	8 00	
	L. W. A. Cole, advertising for Indian Commission	10 80	
	G. B. & J. H. Utter, advertising in reference to breakwater at Devil's Beach.....	4 25	
	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising for Indian Commission.....	26 12	
22.	George W. Millard, services as stenographer for Indian Commission.....	306 80	
	Herbert B. Barton, services in surveying Indian reservation.	101 74	
	John L. Kenyon, " " " " .	190 00	
	Edward Maxon, " " " " .	2 00	
	E. Beck, " " " " .	1 00	
	Potter & Hoxsie, " " " " .	3 50	
	Samuel Congdon, " " " " .	1 80	
	Joseph Stanton, " " " " .	1 80	
	Herbert Kenyon, " " " " .	2 00	
	George Dyer, " " " " .	2 00	
	Geo. W. Hoxsie & Co., use of team and hall, Indian Commission.....	24 00	
	Henry Whipple, attendance at meetings of Indian Commission	9 00	
	Isaac Blanchard, lumber, etc., repairs of Washington County court house, in 1874.....	30 65	
23.	Frank P. Cross, use of hall, Indian Commission	5 00	
	Morlock & Bayer, desk for office of Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.....	58 00	
	Edward Tucker, board of poor tort debtors, Washington County jail.....	18 02	
25.	Eugene F. Warner, services as clerk of Joint Select Committee on Revision of Laws	265 00	

1881.

April 25.	Nathan M. Wright, services as page, Committee on Revision of Laws.....	\$61 50
26.	Lyman Upham, attendance as officer, Committee on Revision of Laws.....	24 00
	J. Harry Welch, state flag and repairing flag.....	21 15
	Chas. S. Weaver, services as Indian School Commissioner, 1879.....	25 00
	Alvord O. Miles, services as member Committee on Printing.	5 00
	James Chase, " " " " .	5 00
	Russell Vaughn, " " " " .	5 00
	Wm. B. Munroe, " " " " .	5 00
	Joseph Osborne, " " " " .	5 00
	John P. Sanborn, " " " " .	5 00
27.	John O. Waterman, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Scott W. Mowry, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	J. M. Kimball, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	B. B. Adams, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Wm. H. Chandler, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Robert Knight, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Jeffrey S. Hazard, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Thomas A. Randall, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	C. B. Trowbridge, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Henry L. Aldrich, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	John W. Danielson, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Edward C. Bucklin, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Henry Lippitt, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Addison H. White, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Charles S. Durfee, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Robert B. Chapman, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Henry C. Whitaker, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60

1881.

April 27.	J. O. Starkweather, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	\$1 60
	Jonathan L. Spencer, witness fees before Joint Special Committee on Insurance.....	1 60
	Frederick N. Goff, attendance as officer, Committee on Insurance.....	6 30
	Geo. Lewis Gower, services as clerk to Committee on Insurance.....	50 00
	E. L. Freeman & Co., record book for Committee on Insurance.....	1 75
28.	Jonathan Chace, services as member of Seekonk River Commission.....	800 00
	J. Herbert Shedd, services as member of Seekonk River Commission.....	800 00
	Joseph P. Cotton, services as member of Seekonk River Commission.....	800 00
	Geo. M. Carpenter, Jr., legal services rendered Seekonk River Commission.....	250 00
	Adin L. Steere, witness fees before Special Committee on Bribery, Town of Burrillville.....	3 70
	F. S. Farwell, witness fees before Special Committee on Bribery, Town of Burrillville.....	3 70
	Frank Fowles, witness fees before Special Committee on Bribery, town of Burrillville.....	3 70
	E. V. Granger, witness fees before Special Committee on Bribery, Town of Burrillville.....	3 70
	Laurence Prendergast, witness fees before Special Committee on Bribery, Town of Burrillville.....	3 70
	O. A. Inman, summoning witnesses for Committee on Bribery.....	6 90
	Wm. H. Palmer, M. D., professional services, cases of Winsor and Salisbury.....	250 00
	E. L. Freeman & Co., record book for Committee on Revision of Laws.....	2 40
30.	Brister C. Michel, attendance at meetings of Indian Commission.....	25 00
May 2.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising for committees of General Assembly.....	6 25
3.	Charles H. Peirce, services as clerk and draughtsman, Seekonk River Commission.....	567 50
	William Knowles, services as coroner case of Mrs. Sarah A. Head.....	10 00
	Frederic A. Warner, sundry costs in justice court, Bristol.....	13 15
	Chas. F. Janes, services as surveyor, Seekonk River Commission.....	8 55
	Freeman & Co., stationery for Seekonk River Commission.....	17 30

1881.

May	9.	Dwight R. Adams, expenses as member of Board of Education.....	\$3 00
		Geo. L. Locke, expenses as member of Board of Education.....	5 00
		Thomas H. Clarke, " " " ".....	5 81
		Samuel H. Cross, " " " ".....	17 50
		E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery for Committee on Revision of Laws.....	34 16
	11.	Joshua H. Noka, services rendered Indian Commission....	20 50
		Daniel Sekater, " " " ".....	25 00
		Gideon Ammons " " " ".....	40 00
	14.	N. A. Fisher, fine belonging to R. I. S. P. C. A.....	10 00
		June 7. George F. Crandall, services and expenses, introducing steam heating apparatus, Newport County court house ..	24 25
	7.	Chas. H. Pierce, expenses of Seekonk River Commission..	2 88
		Newport Artillery Co., expenses of Band, etc., election day, May 31, 1881	198 00
		Co. B, 2d Battalion, R. I. M., expenses of Band, etc., election day, May 31, 1881.....	127 00
		George P. Lawton, use of carriages on election day.....	15 00
		D. F. Hayden, making stenographic report in South Kingstown election case.	10 00
		Franklin Bros., carriage for Seekonk River Commission..	8 75
		Wm. P. Sheffield, Jr., services and expenses as Indian Commissioner.....	129 05
		Dwight R. Adams, services and expenses as Indian Commissioner.....	141 71
		George Carmichael, Jr., services and expenses as Indian Commissioner.....	122 20
		Benjamin Thomas, services rendered Indian Commission..	42 80
Oct.	6.	Christopher Holden, service of warrants for special session of General Assembly.....	87 00
		George F. Crandall, service of warrants for special session of General Assembly.....	36 50
		Lewis T. Fisher, service of warrants for special session of General Assembly.....	7 35
		Henry Whipple, service of warrants for special session of General Assembly.....	27 75
		John H. Collingwood, service of warrants for special session of General Assembly.	31 40
		Total.....	\$6,373 44

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

(Appropriation, \$14,000.)

1881.	
Jan.	4. Robert Negus, reward under provisions of tramp act..... \$5 00
	Ansel Carpenter, services as janitor, justice court, Pawtucket, quarter ending Dec. 31, 1880. 12 50
	5. N. P. S. Thomas, advertising on account of Commissioners of Shell Fisheries..... 7 90
	8. Sidney S. Rider, atlas of Rhode Island for office of Harbor Commissioners..... 10 00
	H. N. Wilkinson, stationery, justice court, Pawtucket..... 4 63
	10. Henry W. Gardner, P. M., box rental, sundry public offices. 15 00
	11. Newport Ice Co., ice furnished state house, Newport, to December 31, 1880 51 48
	Daniel H. Horton, reward under provisions of tramp act. . 5 00
	13. Geo W. Burlingame, serving tort citation, Kent County jail 3 00
	19. James F. Kaull, watering around state house, Newport, 1880. 16 00
	Fred W. Arnold, insurance premium on policies on Marine Artillery armory..... 70 00
	21. John Marlbor, reward under provisions of tramp act..... 5 00
	Providence Water Works, water, Providence County court house and state house..... 23 46
	29. Edward Tucker, reward under provisions of tramp act 5 00
Feb.	1. H. M. Coombs & Co., dies, postage stamps, etc., for Rhode Island Manual. 8 40
	4. Earl Carpenter & Sons, ice, public offices, Prov., 1880..... 292 04
	11. Henry W. Gardner, P. M., stamps, sundry public offices... 93 00
	12. Henry Smith, care of Harbor Commissioners' office..... 4 00
	17. Maurice Barry, removing ashes, etc., from state house, Prov. 12 00
	26. Rufus W. Adams, rewards under provisions of tramp act.. 10 00
	Geo. H. Downer, expenses on account of bay fisheries.... 348 00
Mar.	9. John Moore, rewards under provisions of tramp act... 15 00
	7. Henry Miller, watering streets in front of state house, Prov. 30 00
	8. H. M. Coombs & Co., expense of mailing Registration Report..... 12 45
	9. Providence Telephone Co., rent of telephones, offices of State Auditor and Secretary of State..... 15 66
	Henry Smith, care of Harbor Commissioners' office..... 4 00
	19. A. J. Ward, agent, stationery, justice court, Newport..... 4 30
	14. H. M. Coombs & Co., expense of mailing Adjutant-General's Report..... 11 00
	17. Chas. H. Chapman, service of tort citations..... 2 90
	L. A. Vaughn, reward under provisions of tramp act..... 5 00
	24. Eliza C. Weeden, expenses in visiting correctional institutions, to March, 1881..... 45 00

1881.		
Mar.	26.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, State Auditor's office.... \$16 06
	30.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, offices of General Treasurer and Harbor Commissioners..... 19 40
April	5.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, justice court, Providence. 10 91
		J. Herbert Shedd, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending March 31..... 150 00
		N. F. Potter, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending March 31..... 150 00
		Jedediah Williams, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending March 31..... 150 00
		Henry Smith, care of Harbor Commissioner's office..... 4 00
	7.	Providence Water Works, water, Prov. County court house. 19 80
	8.	Ansel Carpenter, services as janitor, justice court, Pawtucket, quarter ending March 31..... 12 50
	12.	Henry F. Brown, rewards under provisions of tramp act.. 10 00
		H. M. Coombs & Co., expense of mailing Report of Commissioner of Public Schools..... 32 23
		Henry W. Gardner, P. M., box rental, sundry public offices. 15 00
	16.	Maurice Barry, removing ashes from Prov. County court house and state house..... 28 50
	19.	E. L. Freeman & Co., paper for Registration Report..... 2 80
	21.	Frank C. Viall, service on tort citations..... 14 40
	25.	Henry Smith, care of Harbor Commissioners' office..... 4 00
May	5.	Cozzens & Bull, rent of telephone, state house, Newport, year ending September 4, 1881..... 32 00
	10.	Geo. W. Burlingame, distributing civil commissions, Kent County..... 10 00
		Providence Telephone Co., rent of telephones, offices of State Auditor and Secretary of State, April 27 to June 1. 9 84
	11.	Harriet A. Cooke, traveling expenses, visiting penal and correctional institutions, year ending May 11..... 33 62
		Emily A. Hall, traveling expenses, visiting penal and correctional institutions, year ending May 11..... 15 00
		Eliza R. Gould, traveling expenses, visiting penal and correctional institutions, year ending May 11..... 28 00
		Sarah A. Greene, traveling expenses, visiting penal and correctional institutions, year ending May 11..... 16 00
		J. Aborn Gardiner, services as disbursing officer, Providence County courts, one year..... 200 00
	14.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., stamps, office of Sec'y of State. 30 00
	16.	George F. Crandall, distributing civil commissions, Newport County..... 12 00
	17.	Arnold Green, cost of Index N, S. C. Reports..... 341 55
		E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, Secretary of State..... 12 47
	23.	Lewis T. Fisher, distributing civil commissions and services as disbursing officer of courts, Bristol County.. 31 00

1881.

May 28.	Christopher Holden, distributing civil commissions, Providence County.....	\$75 00
	Aram W. Colvin, services as disbursing officer, Kent County courts.....	25 00
	Henry Whipple, distributing civil commissions, and services as disbursing officer of courts, Washington County.....	40 00
	William D. Lake, services as disbursing officer, Newport County courts.....	25 00
June 1.	Chas. F. Janes, services rendered Harbor Commissioners, surveying, etc.	134 41
	Henry Smith, care of Harbor Commissioners' office	4 00
8.	Newport Water Works, water, Newport jail and state house, one year.....	125 00
9.	Celia B. Arnold, traveling expenses, visiting penal and correctional institutions	8 10
20.	Providence Telephone Co., rent of telephones, offices of State Auditor and Secretary of State, quarter ending August 31	25 00
21.	Henry Smith, care of Harbor Commissioner's office	4 00
28.	Sampson, Davenport and Co., Providence Directory, offices of Commissioner of Public Schools and Clerk of justice court, Providence	6 00
July 1.	H. M. Coombs & Co., expense of mailing Acts and Resolves General Assembly.....	17 30
6.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., box rental, sundry public offices.	15 00
9.	Charles H. Fisher, sundry expenses, Registration Report... Sidney S. Rider, stationery, Secretary of State.....	7 50
	Ansel Carpenter, services as janitor, justice court Pawtucket, quarter ending June 30.	3 03
12.	H. M. Coombs & Co., expense of mailing report of State Board of Health and Registration Report.....	12 50
18.	Chas. H. Fisher, expense of cleaning office of State Board of Health.....	27 07
	.....	2 50
14.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., stamps, sundry offices	60 00
15.	City of Providence, water, Prov. County court house	19 28
	T. F. Collins, cleaning carpet, office of State Board of Health.....	3 96
19.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., stamps, office of Insurance Commissioner	72 00
20.	J. Herbert Shedd, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending June 30.	150 00
	N. F. Potter, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending June 30.....	150 00
	Jedediah Williams, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending June 30.	150 00
	E. S. Metcalf & Co., Pawtucket Directory, justice court, Pawtucket.....	2 00

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July	27.	Sidney S. Rider, 850 copies Vols. 1 and 2, Rhode Island Reports.....	\$1,118 40
Aug.	2.	H. N. Wilkinson, stationery, justice court, Pawtucket....	8 08
	9.	Leander A. Buffum, reward under provisions of tramp act.	5 00
		L. A. Vaughn, " " " "	5 00
	11.	Wm. A. Carroll, " " " "	5 00
	15.	Ellis's East Greenwich Express, expressage on desk for Kent County court house....	8 00
	17.	J. A. & R. A. Reid, Newport Directory, state house and justice court, Newport.....	8 00
	22.	Henry F. Brown, reward under provisions of tramp act....	5 00
	27.	E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, offices of Attorney-Gen'l and Secretary of State	20 68
		Geo. F. Nye, expert testimony at coroner's inquest, Joseph Kennan	10 00
Sept.	1.	George H. Downer, expenses on account of bay fisheries... E. L. Freeman & Co., stationery, office of Assistant Attorney-General.....	940 78
			49 75
	10.	George Lawless, witness fees, etc., before Railroad Commissioner.....	2 65
		Henry Smith, care of Harbor Commissioners' office	6 00
	18.	William Hill, expenses of holding inquest at Providence County jail.....	55 20
		Samuel A. Edmond, making Index to Records of Supreme Court, Kent County, 1825 to 1850	80 00
	23.	G. A. Wallace & Co., rubber type, etc., State Auditor's office	2 40
	27.	Providence Telephone Co., rent of telephones, offices of State Auditor and Sec'y of State, quarter ending Nov. 30.	25 00
	30.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., stamps, sundry public offices...	52 00
Oct.	3.	Frank C. Viall, service on tort citations.....	22 85
		Tibbitts & Shaw, Prov. Directory, State Auditor's office...	8 00
	4.	Ansel Carpenter, services as janitor, justice court, Pawtucket, quarter ending Sept. 30.	12 50
	5.	Wm. P. Winslow, summoning and paying witnesses before Railroad Commissioner.....	8 40
	8.	Henry W. Gardner, P. M., stamps, sundry public offices... George T. Perry, expenses of post-mortem examination at state prison.....	35 00
			40 00
		Henry W. Gardner, P. M., box rental, sundry public offices.	15 00
	11.	City of Providence, water, Prov. County court house....	15 50
	20.	Greenwich Ice Co., ice, Kent County court house and jail.. James T. Kaull, sprinkling streets around state house, Newport.....	18 48
			18 00
	22.	Alfred J. Kent, rewards under provisions of tramp act....	10 00
	25.	J. Herbert Shedd, services as Harbor Commissioner, quarter ending Sept. 30.....	150 00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Steam Heating Apparatus, Newport County Jail.

(Appropriation, \$850.)

1881.			
Nov. 18.	Braman, Dow & Co.....	\$696	18
	Smith Bosworth & Co.....	92	67
	George F. Crandall.....	28	75
	James B. Finch.....	10	25
	Job T. Langley.....	4	29
	George W. Tew.....	6	00
	C. S. Goddard.....	1	50
Total.....		\$839	64

Repairs of Kent County Jail.

(Appropriation, \$300.)

1881.			
Sept. 17.	Russell Vaughn & C. A. Shippee.....	\$171	87
Nov. 9.	" "	57	47
Total.....		\$229	34

Repairs of Roof, State House, Providence.

(Appropriation, \$700.)

1881.			
Sept. 2.	R. Pierce	\$600	00

Steam Boiler, State House, Newport.

(Appropriation, \$500.)

1881.			
Mar. 14.	Braman, Dow & Co.....	\$433	87
	George F. Crandall.....	12	07
April 5.	John Freeborn.....	23	87
Total.....		\$469	81

Repairs of State House, Newport.

(Appropriation, \$1,500.)

1881.			
Jan. 8.	Joseph M. Lyon.....	\$50	00
	Cozzens & Bull.....	88	00

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITOR.

1881.			
Jan. 18.	William C. Cozzens & Co.	\$63 28
	Charles H. Burdick	12 45
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	Payments in 1881	\$163 73
	Amount previously expended	1,302 76
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	Total	\$1,466 49

Alterations and Repairs, State House, Providence.

(Appropriations, \$7,783.83.)

1881.			
Jan. 11.	F. Coggeshall	.....	\$29 40
	R. B. Lawton	.....	20 00
18.	American Enamel Co.	.....	3 50
25.	Denison & Shaw	.....	802 50
	John R. Shirley	.....	576 39
	William H. Fenner & Co	.....	36 00
	Timothy Heffernan	.....	24 00
	Alexander Grant	.....	487 20
	Cleveland Bros.	.....	1,541 09
	D. D. Sweet & Co.	.....	52 00
	Fanning & Swan	.....	615 00
Mar. 8.	Potter & Co	.....	883 65
	Stone & Carpenter	.....	325 00
	Cleveland Bros.	.....	34 60
9.	Winsor & Money	.....	17 76
	W. Congdon & Sons	.....	6 87
	Morlock & Bayer	130 00
17.	P. O'Connor	5 26
21.	A. A. White	18 74
30.	E. L. Freeman & Co.	42 65
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	Payments in 1881	\$5,652 20
	Amount previously expended	2,131 13
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	Total	\$7,783 33

Repairs of Old State Prison.

(Appropriation, \$100.)

1881.			
April 7.	Nelson Viall	\$6 22
	Amount previously expended	50 87
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	Total	\$57 09

Repairs of Washington County Jail.

(Appropriation, \$309.32.)

1881.		
Feb. 16.	C. Maxon & Co.....	\$59 36
Mar. 17.	Henry Whipple.....	5 16
May 16.	Henry Whipple.....	58 00
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Payments in 1881		\$122 52
Amount previously expended.....		184 80
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Total.....		\$306 82

Furniture, Justice Court Room, Woonsocket.

(Appropriation, \$300.)

1881.		
April 19.	E. L. Freeman & Co.....	\$3 62
Amount previously expended.....		227 00
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Total....		\$230 62

Repairs of Kent County Court House.

(Appropriation, \$300.)

1881.		
Dec. 28.	Russell Vaughn.....	\$175 59

Fitting up Office, Assistant Attorney-General.

(Appropriation, \$150.)

1881.		
Mar. 31.	Moulton & Ingraham.....	\$106 60
April 2.	Potter & Co.....	43 40
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Total.....		\$150 00

Clock for Senate Chamber, Newport.

(Appropriation, \$30.)

1881.		
Sept. 1.	D. C. Denham	\$15 00

New State Reform School, Building Account.

(Appropriations, \$75,000.)

1881.		
Jan. 10.	Delbert L. Barker.....	\$176 80
24.	James A. Potter & Co.....	500 00
25.	John Collins.....	38 20

1881.		
Jan.	31.	William Congdon & Sons..... \$75
		Henry Staples & Co..... 3 72
Feb.	1.	Isaac Walker & Ezra M. Walker..... 1,400 00
	3.	Winsor & Brown..... 6 50
		Charles F. Pope..... 22 08
	4.	Dexter Gorton & Co..... 1,800 00
	5.	William W. Chapin, Secretary..... 38 80
	7.	Barker, Chadsey & Co..... 1 00
Mar.	3.	William W. Chapin, Secretary..... 28 80
	16.	Allen & Bowen..... 1,500 00
		Dexter Gorton & Co..... 1,000 00
	19.	French, Mackenzie & Co..... 700 00
	23.	Taylor, Symonds & Co..... 17 52
April	2.	John Collins..... 34 13
	7.	E. L. Freeman & Co..... 12 41
	11.	Chas. H. Beedle..... 800 00
		Allen & Bowen..... 1,200 00
	23.	Joseph A. Latham..... 20 47
	26.	Thomas Phillips & Co..... 200 00
	28.	Congdon, Carpenter & Co..... 8 03
May	5.	Lewis Walker..... 84 38
	6.	John Collins..... 48 48
	7.	Isaac Walker & Ezra M. Walker..... 1,100 00
	14.	French, Mackenzie & Co..... 1,300 00
	16.	Allen & Bowen..... 1,200 00
		Dexter Gorton & Co..... 17 64
		Winsor & Money..... 8 95
	26.	Congdon, Carpenter & Co..... 6 15
	28.	Barstow Stove Co..... 15 50
		James A. Potter & Co..... 138 50
		Charles H. Beedle..... 131 50
June	3.	Lewis Walker..... 75 00
		John Collins..... 42 20
	4.	Allen & Bowen..... 1,200 00
	9.	Dexter Gorton & Co..... 1,500 00
	14.	Joseph A. Latham..... 13 17
	18.	Thomas Phillips & Co..... 500 00
	20.	Ernest W. Bowditch..... 350 00
	23.	Manchester & Hudson..... 85 69
		Chas. F. Pope..... 93 75
	24.	Congdon, Carpenter & Co..... 9 33
	30.	Dexter Gorton & Co..... 1,000 00
July	1.	Lewis Walker..... 39 00
	5.	John Collins..... 42 00
		Isaac Walker & Ezra M. Walker..... 500 00
	14.	French, Mackenzie & Co..... 2,000 00
	20.	Henry Staples & Co..... 1 42

1881.

July	22.	Winsor & Brown	\$44 46
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.	1 16
		Manchester & Hudson	68 26
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	21 20
		Joseph A. Latham	17 00
Aug.	29.	Knowles, Anthony & Danielson	7 47
	2.	William W. Chapin, Secretary	1,937 78
	4.	Dexter Gorton & Co.	2,104 49
	5.	Lafin & Rand Powder Co.	11 25
	6.	Charles H. Hunt	1 28
	6.	Allen & Bowen	1,212 00
	15.	William G. R. Mowry & Co.	1,200 00
		Thomas Phillips & Co.	800 00
	20.	Isaac Walker & Ezra M. Walker ..	871 74
	28.	A. McTier	5 98
		Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Co ..	100 00
		H. W. Potter	108 40
		Providence Press Co	6 50
		W. Congdon & Sons	10 95
		Manchester & Hudson	349 86
Sept.		Congdon, Carpenter & Co	27 87
	27.	Christopher Dexter	48 55
	3.	William G. R. Mowry & Co ..	400 00
	5.	Joseph A. Latham	30 60
		L. H. Wheeler	582 11
		William W. Chapin, Secretary	2,000 52
	6.	Ira Winsor & Co.	1,679 11
	12.	D. D. Sweet & Co.	500 00
	13.	James A. Potter & Co.	2,000 00
	22.	Manchester & Hudson	227 91
		H. W. Potter	390 10
		Ernest W. Bowditch ..	52 75
	30.	Joseph A. Latham	26 50
		Ellery Millard	5 00
		Charles E. Smith	7 50
	Oct. 4.	William W. Chapin, Secretary	1,418 19
	6.	French, Mackenzie & Co.	2,291 50
		Isaac Walker	75 19
		Peleg Clarke, Jr.	130 00
	8.	Barker, Chadsey & Co.	69 45
	20.	H. W. Potter	241 58
		Arnold & McGowan	47 90
	21.	William G. R. Mowry & Co.	787 83
		Thomas Phillips & Co ..	252 36
	24.	Winsor & Brown	77 30
		George Campbell	5 00
		Manchester & Hudson	182 45

1881.			
Oct.	24.	Wm. E. Barrett & Co.....	\$10 50
		E. L. Freeman & Co.....	4 50
		Oliver Johnson & Co.....	13 02
		F. H. Richmond & Co.....	29 90
Nov.	5.	William W. Chapin, Secretary.....	1,394 66
		Chas H. Hunt.....	26 70
	12.	Westerly Granite Co.....	5,451 00
		D. D. Sweet & Co.....	280 00
	19.	Delbert L. Barker.....	23 30
	22.	Barker, Chadsey & Co.....	20 40
		Manchester & Hudson.....	140 74
		L. Bennett.....	81 96
		Joseph A. Latham.....	15 37
		H. W. Potter.....	138 39
	26.	W. G. R. Mowry & Co.....	456 77
	29.	George A. Barnard.....	1,000 00
Dec.	8.	William W. Chapin, Secretary.....	1,075 04
	6.	William W. Chapin, Secretary.....	10 00
	16.	McTier & Martin.....	1,000 00
	20.	Joseph A. Latham.....	30 70
		Burrows & Kenyon.....	966 45
		Martin & Norris.....	44 15
	23.	William W. Chapin, Secretary.....	30 00
	24.	William E. Barrett & Co.....	16 17
		Manchester & Hudson.....	80 24
		Wm. H. Fenner & Co.....	16 23
		Barker, Chadsey & Co.....	6 58
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co.....	2 08
		Chas. F. Pope.....	59 70
		Charles H. George & Co.....	154 40
		Taylor, Symonds & Co.....	14 12
		H. W. Potter.....	58 28
		Christopher Dexter.....	942 16
	30.	Winsor & Brown.....	270 62
		Oliver Johnson & Co.....	21 45
		L. Bennett.....	60 56
		James A. Potter & Co.....	246 14
		Ira Winsor & Co.....	368 76
		William W. Chapin, Secretary.....	555 48
		Henry T. Root.....	298 57
			<u>\$57,657 98</u>
Add amount transferred from State Institutions in Cran-			
ston, order of Board of State Charities and Corrections..			146 59
Payments in 1881.....			<u>\$57,804 57</u>
Amount previously expended.....			<u>5,492 49</u>
Total.....			<u>\$63,297 06</u>

Rhode Island Society for Encouragement of Domestic Industry.

(Appropriation, \$500.)

1881.

Oct. 14.	R. I. S. E. D. Industry.....	\$500 00
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Aquidneck Agricultural Society.

(Appropriation, \$500.)

1881,

Nov. 1.	Aquidneck Agricultural Society.....	\$500 00
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Washington County Agricultural Society.

(Appropriation, \$500.)

1881.

Oct. 4.	Washington County Agricultural Society.....	\$500 00
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Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society.

(Appropriation, \$500.)

1881.

Dec. 2.	Woonsocket Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society.....	\$500 00
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Copying U. S. Census.

(Appropriation, \$800.)

1881.

Mar. 30.	Henry E. Chamberlain.....	\$5 25
	Amount previously expended.....	719 66
	Total.....	\$724 91

Law Library, Binding.

(Appropriation, \$175.)

1881.

Mar. 29.	H. M. Coombs & Co.....	\$40 65
	Amount previously expended.....	71 30
	Total.....	\$111 95

Inland Fisheries.

(Appropriations, \$676.82.)

1881.

Feb. 26.	George H. Downer.....	\$46 81
Dec. 13.	George H. Downer.....	201 22
	Total.....	\$248 03

Accumulation of School Fund Awaiting Investment.

(Appropriation, \$15,133.49.)

1881.

Feb. 2. Globe National Bank, Providence..... \$15,133 49

Uniforms for State Militia.

(Appropriation, \$30,000.)

1881.

May 23. Boylan & Co..... \$96 00

Hartley & Graham..... 30 90

Aug. 5. J. Harry Welch..... 54 00

Bent & Bush..... 21 25

Raymond & Whitlock..... 11 25

Sept. 19. Boylan & Co..... 176 50

Payments in 1881..... \$389 90

Amount previously expended ... 28,957 51

Total..... \$29,347 41

Clerk Hire, Adjutant-General's Office.

(Appropriation, \$300.)

1881.

June 11. C. H. Barney \$250 00

Purchase of Lands of Narragansett Indians.

(Appropriation, \$5,000.)

1881.

Sept. 13. Samuel Clark, General Treasurer..... \$5,000 00

Survey of Lands in Charlestown.

(Appropriation, \$1,000.)

1881.

Mar. 1. Dwight R. Adams, Chairman \$589 50

4. John L. Kenyon 107 63

5. G. W. Hoxie..... 8 45

Total..... \$705 57

Rip-Rap Wall, Charlestown Pond.

(Appropriation, \$1,500.)

1881.

June 20. George M. Ward \$350 00

Commissioners to Revise the Laws.

(Appropriation, \$6,000)

1881.

April 22.	George M. Carpenter, Jr.	\$2,000 00
	John F. Tobey.	2,000 00
	Joshua M. Addeman.	2,000 00
Total.		\$6,000 00

Printing, Electrotyping and Binding Public Statutes.

(Appropriation, \$6,000.)

1881.

Nov. 14.	E. L. Freeman & Co	\$2,500 00
Dec. 31.	E. L. Freeman & Co.	1,876 28
Total.		\$4,376 28

Suit of Barnard, et al. vs. Clark, General Treasurer et al.

(Appropriation, \$250.)

1881.

Nov. 21.	John F. Tobey	\$32 30
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State Memorial Services, President Garfield and Senator Burnside.

(Appropriation, \$3,647.47.)

1881.

Oct. 10.	L. H. Humphreys, meals furnished guard of honor, Burnside's funeral.	\$63 45
12.	Charles H. Olney, services of drummers, Garfield memorial service.	6 00
	N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co, transportation of troops, Burnside's funeral.	96 60
	Providence, Warren and Bristol R. R. Co., transportation of troops, Burnside's funeral.	34 30
	Providence and Worcester R. R. Co., transportation of troops, Burnside's funeral.	27 00
	Continental Steamboat Co., transportation of troops, Burnside's funeral.	26 60
	Newport Artillery Co., transportation, Burnside's funeral.	67 60
	Bristol Train of Artillery, transportation, " "	21 20
	Chas. F. Pope, ammunition used at " "	93 05
	Isaac A. Sherman, furnishing water along line of procession, Burnside's funeral.	9 50
29.	White's National Band, services at Burnside's funeral.	100 00
	Wm. W. Douglas, use of horse, " "	3 00

Oct.	29.	Horatio Rogers, services of musicians for guard of honor, Burnside's funeral.....	\$6 00
		Rhode Island Printing Co., badges, Burnside's funeral.....	14 00
		Knowles, Anthony & Danielson, advertising general orders, etc., Burnside's funeral.....	52 50
Nov.	4.	American Band, services at Burnside's funeral.....	155 00
		Woonsocket Cornet Band, services at Burnside's funeral..	112 50
	7.	H. M. Arnold, use of horses at Burnside's funeral.....	12 00
	10.	Timothy F. Dwyer, services of Fifth Battalion Infantry at Burnside's funeral.....	250 50
		Horace G. Peck, pay of horses and drivers of Battery A, Light Artillery at Burnside's funeral and Garfield memorial service.....	114 00
		Hobart L. Gates, services of First Battalion Cavalry at Burnside's funeral.....	381 50
		Wm. J. Bradford, services of Brigadier General's staff, Signal Corps and Battery A, Light Artillery, at Burnside's funeral, and Battery A, Light Artillery, at Garfield memorial service.....	191 50
		T. F. Fessenden, services of First Battalion Infantry at Burnside's funeral.....	341 00
		R. A. Sanderson, services of Second Battalion Infantry at Burnside's funeral.....	364 50
		John S. Brown, services of Fourth Battalion Infantry at Burnside's funeral.....	119 50
		15. J. B. Tallman, horse keeping, etc., Burnside's funeral....	3 00
	Dec. 9.	Providence Press Co., advertising general orders, Burnside's funeral.....	50 00
		Hartwell, Richards & Co., cambric, Burnside's funeral..	19 43
		J. Harry Welch, draping City Hall and church, Burnside's funeral.....	215 00
		Callender, McAuslan & Troup, bunting, Burnside's funeral.	2 00
		A. H. Hayward, use of horse at " " .	6 00
		E. A. Kelly, services of choir at church, " " .	29 00
		Isaac A. Sherman, use of carriage, " " .	1 25
		T. A. Burton, use of horse at " " .	4 00
	29.	George W. Hopkins, services, expenses, etc., of undertaker at Burnside's funeral.....	522 00
		Freeman & Francis, use of carriages at Burnside's funeral.	16 00
		First Light Infantry Regiment, sundry expenses, Burnside's funeral.....	9 50
		Franklin Brothers, use of carriages at Burnside's funeral..	14 50
31.		Hartwell, Richards & Co., cambric, etc., for draping State House, Garfield memorial service.....	14 20
		J. Harry Welch, draping at First Baptist Church, Garfield memorial service.....	12 50
		Callender, McAuslan & Troup, materials for draping public offices, Garfield memorial service.....	66 47

Dec.	31.	W. U. Telegraph Co., telegrams	82
Total			\$3,647 47

Yorktown Centennial.

(Appropriation, \$5,000.)

1881.

Oct.	8.	Henry A. Pierce, expenses of Governor's staff in making preliminary arrangements.....	\$48 91
	15.	A. H. Littlefield, Governor, transportation, meals, etc., as per vouchers rendered.....	1,000 00
Nov.	3.	J. E. Dispeau, services and expenses as caterer.....	860 70
		American Band, services.....	648 00
		E. L. Freeman & Co, printing.....	87 48
		C. H. Barney, cash paid on account of transportation of Band.....	5 00
		N. Y. and N. E. R. R. Co., transportation, Providence to Baltimore and return.....	1,798 80
		Charles R. Dennis, sundry expenses.....	70 40
	7.	Providence Furniture Co., wash basins.....	6 75
		George E. Raymore, matches.....	1 75
		C. H. George & Co., hatchet, etc.....	1 20
		Henry T. Root, candles.....	6 72
		L. F. Pease, labor in packing tents, etc.....	6 00
		B. B. Martin, meals, etc., at Baltimore.....	12 25
		Providence and Worcester R. R. Co., transportation.....	28 95
		E. A. Calder, medicines, etc.....	14 48
		Isaac A. Sherman, draying.....	18 50
		H. C. Moulton, water-barrel covers, etc.....	3 38
		C. B. Mathewson, carriage hire.....	6 00
		Prescott Post, G. A. R., use of camp chairs.....	2 00
		Henry C. Randall, labor in packing, etc.....	5 00
		A. L. Potter, labor in packing, etc.....	3 00
		Charles Rittman, draping flags.....	6 08
	8.	Henry A. Pierce, sundry cash expenses.....	89 90
	16.	Horatio Rogers, expenses in attending meetings of the State Commissioners.....	80 00
Total			\$4,706 25
Total payments under "Special Appropriations"			\$109,116 93

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS,

OF

RHODE ISLAND,

1881.

OFFICE, 104 NORTH MAIN STREET, (ROOM NO. 4,) PROVIDENCE.

PROVIDENCE:

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1882,

PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Names of past members in SMALL CAPITALS, of present members in *Italics* *Deceased.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF RE-APPOINTMENT.	DATE OF RESIGNATION.	END OF TERM.
JONATHAN BRAYTON.....	Warwick.....	May Session, 1869.....		March 18, 1871.....	
THOMAS A. DOYLE, Chairman.....	Providence.....	May Session, 1869.....		April 11, 1871.....	
JAMES M. PENDLETON.....	Westerly.....	May Session, 1869.....		April 19, 1871.....	
HENRY H. FAY.....	Newport.....	May Session, 1869.....	June 1, 1870.....	April 30, 1871.....	
*HENRY W. LOTHROP.....	Providence...	May Session, 1869.....		May 11, 1874.....	
EDWIN M. SNOW, Secretary.....	Providence.....	June 1, 1869.....		November 30, 1872.....	
EDWARD D. PEARCE, Chairman.....	East Providence.....	May Session, 1871.....			June 1, 1874.
HORACE BARCOCK.....	Westerly.....	May Session, 1871.....	June 1, 1872.....	May, 1876.....	
*SAMUEL W. CHURCH.....	Bristol.....	May Session, 1869.....	June 1, 1871.....		June 1, 1877.
*ALLEN C. MATHEWSON.....	Barrington.....	May Session, 1877.....			
<i>Job Kenyon</i>	Warwick.....	May Session, 1871.....	{ June 1, 1873..... June 1, 1879..... }		June 1, 1885.
<i>Thomas Coggeshall</i>	Newport.....	May Session, 1871.....	June 1, 1878.....		June 1, 1882.
<i>William H. Hopkins</i>	Providence.....	May Session, 1874.....	{ June 1, 1875..... June 1, 1881..... }		June 1, 1887.
<i>George I. Chace, Chairman</i>	Providence.....	May Session, 1874.....	June 1, 1880.....		June 1, 1888.
<i>James M. Pendleton</i>	Westerly.....	May Session, 1876.....	June 1, 1878.....		June 1, 1884.
<i>Stephen B. Weedon</i>	Providence.....	May Session, 1877.....	June 5, 1880.....		June 5, 1886.
<i>Alfred B. Chaiseley</i>	Wickford.....	May Session, 1877.....			June 5, 1888.
<i>Leah R. Smith</i>	Barrington.....	February 28, 1878.....			June 5, 1888.
<i>William W. Chapin, Secretary</i>	Providence.....	January 1, 1878.....			

The Secretary is appointed by the Board, and is *ex-officio* a member thereof. His term of office has no specified limit, depending upon the pleasure of the Board.

Board of State Charities and Corrections of Rhode Island.

CHAIRMAN:

GEORGE I. CHACE.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM W. CHAPIN.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

WILLIAM H. HOPKINS, PROVIDENCE.....Term expires June 1, 1887.
GEORGE I. CHACE, PROVIDENCE.....Term expires June 1, 1886.
STEPHEN R. WEEDEN, PROVIDENCE.....Term expires June 5, 1886.
JOB KENYON, WARWICK.....Term expires June 1, 1885.
JAMES M. PENDLETON, WESTERLY.....Term expires June 1, 1884.
ALFRED B. CHADSEY, WICKFORD.....Term expires June 5, 1883.
LEWIS B. SMITH, BARRINGTON.....Term expires June 5, 1883.
THOMAS COGGESHALL, NEWPORT.....Term expires June 1, 1882.
WILLIAM W. CHAPIN, PROVIDENCE.

Agent of State Charities and Corrections:

GEORGE W. WIGHTMAN, PROVIDENCE.

Superintendent of the State Institutions in Cranston:

CHARLES H. HUNT.

Warden of the State Prison:

NELSON VIAL.

Superintendent, Reform School:

FRANK M. HOWE.

Deputy Superintendent, Workhouse and House of Correction:

RICHMOND J. STONE.

Deputy Superintendent, Asylum for the Insane:

LEON. C. VINAL, M. D.,

Deputy Superintendent, Almshouse:

WILLIAM G. WARD.

Deputy Warden, State Prison:

WILLIAM H. SHERMAN.

Physician, State Institutions in Cranston:

GEORGE T. PERRY.

Physician, Reform School:

CHARLES H. LEONARD.

Chaplain, State Institutions:

MARCUS AMES.

The regular meetings of the Board are held on the first Friday of each month, at the residence of the Superintendent of the State Institutions in Cranston, and on the third Friday, at the office of the Board, No. 104 North Main street, Room No. 4, Providence.

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Board of State Charities and Corrections.

*To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, etc.,
at its January Session, 1882 :*

The Board of State Charities and Corrections respectfully present their report for the year ending December 31, 1881, as required by the Public Laws.

No changes have taken place in the membership of the Board during the year. Mr. William H. Hopkins, whose term of office expired June 1, was re-appointed by His Excellency, Governor Littlefield, at the May Session.

The heads of all the departments remain the same as a year ago, with the exception of the Superintendent of the Reform School. Mr. Frank M. Howe, from the Michigan State Reform School, assumed the charge of the institution, June 1, taking the place of Capt. Martin L. Eldridge, whose resignation went into effect at that time.

Mr. Richmond J. Stone, who at the date of the last report was Acting Deputy-Superintendent of the Workhouse and House of Correction, received the appointment of Deputy-Superintendent April 1, upon the nomination of Mr. Charles H. Hunt, Superintendent of the State Institutions in Cranston.

CONSTRUCTION.

New State Reform School—The School for Girls.

A year ago this building was quite fully described in the report of the Board. At that time the exterior only was completed; since then the interior has been finished and the school, with the exception of the furniture, is now ready for occupancy. During the autumn and early winter a large amount of work was done by the inmates and teams of the Workhouse upon the grounds, paths and roads, and this will be continued in the spring. It has not been thought best to remove the girls from the city while the grading is in progress in the immediate vicinity of the building, and the transfer will not be made before the coming summer,—just previous to the removal of the boys.

A well was sunk at the Girls' School in the winter of 1880-81, to the depth of about thirty-six feet, partly by digging and partly by drilling a three inch hole into the underlying ledge. A windmill was placed over the well to raise the water to a tank in the attic of the building. There appeared to be an abundant supply during the spring, which almost entirely disappeared when the drought occurred in the autumn. In December drilling in the three-inch hole was recommenced with the hope of obtaining a larger quantity of water. At a depth of about ninety feet below the platform of the tower of the windmill a trial was made, (January 4-5, 1882,) and about five and one-quarter gallons per minute were pumped from the well continuously for about twenty hours. The drilling is still going on, a depth of 141 feet having been reached at this date, (February 7, 1882.)

The amount expended upon the Girls' School, including the grounds and the well and windmill, to January 1, 1882, was \$20,880.81. To this must be added whatever the work at the well this winter may cost, at the rate of six dollars per foot, the expense of laying out the grounds and the cost of furniture.

New State Reform School—School for Boys.

But little work had been done at this institution at the close of 1880. The workshop, containing the workrooms, chapel, dining room, kitchen and laundry, had been commenced and its walls raised nearly to the top of the basement.

The Board were so dissatisfied with some of the contract work of this building, that they decided to construct the others by the day, although this course might cause some additional expense and would certainly demand more time and attention, especially from the Committee on Buildings. It was believed, however, that whatever additional expense there might be, if any, would be fully compensated by having the work done well. A description of the workshop and also of the Superintendent's house and the two homes for the boys, was given in the last annual report. The construction of these four buildings has been pushed forward as rapidly as circumstances would allow; they are all at about the same stage of completion. The interior plastering and hard-finishing have been done during the winter, and the work of laying the floors and putting on the window and door casings, mopboards, etc., will soon be begun, as will also the plumbing, a contract for which has just been made (January 30, 1882), with Messrs. Thomas Phillips & Co., for the sum of \$3,150.00.

The institution will be heated by steam furnished from two horizontal tubular boilers, 16 feet by 5 feet, to be made by the Providence Steam Engine Co., complete for \$2,750.00, and placed in a separate building, which will be located about two hundred and eighty feet east of the workshop, the ground at this point being about twenty-five feet lower than at the lowest of the other buildings. The boiler house will be 50 feet long by 40 feet wide and one story in height, constructed, like the other buildings, of stone rough-cast, granite trimmings and slated roof. It will have a brick chimney about seventy feet high. From the boilers the steam will be conducted in covered pipes upon the "Holley" system to the several buildings, where it will be used for heating, cooking or for power, as required. There will be about twelve hundred and fifty feet in length of this pipe,

varying in size from four to one and one-half inches interior diameter, and costing laid from two and three-quarters to one and a half dollars the running foot, the State doing the trenching and back filling. The condensed water having been mostly deprived of its heat and leaving the buildings at a temperature of about eighty degrees, will return to the boiler house by a distinct pipe to be again used.

The water for the school will be supplied from the brook which runs close by. A reservoir forty feet in diameter (average interior measurement) and six feet deep, will be constructed and the course of the brook turned to it. From this the water will pass by gravity to a pump at the boiler house, by which it will be lifted to tanks in the attics of the several buildings. The force mains of the city water works pass within three hundred feet of the Superintendent's house, and it was hoped that a favorable arrangement could be made with the Board of Public Works of Providence and water obtained from this source. Much trouble in planning and building the apparatus would have been avoided, but the rate named by the city for furnishing the water was so high, making the cost per annum for a daily supply of ten thousand gallons \$702.00 and \$65.70 for each additional thousand gallons, the State also to pay for laying the pipe and for a meter, that the Building Committee, to whose judgment the question had been left for decision, did not believe they would be justified in accepting the offer. The school now pays the city \$200.00 per annum for the water used there.

It is probable that gas will be brought to the buildings, which have been prepared for using it, from the main in Pontiac avenue rather more than a half mile away ; but nothing definite has as yet been planned in relation thereto.

The amount charged to the construction account of the Boys' School to January 1, 1882, was \$42,966.91 and there were at the same date uncompleted contracts and agreements amounting to perhaps \$2,000.00, for plastering done by the square yard and other work. It is estimated that it will require \$40,000.00 to complete the construction of the institution and to furnish it, including the Girls' Depart-

ment. This will bring the entire cost of the new Reform School to \$115,000.00

REPAIRS AT THE PUMPING STATION AND OTHER REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

It was mentioned in the last report that a new pump was needed at the pumping station, and that one had been procured which failed to do the work promised and was returned to the maker. In June of the past year a pump was purchased of the George F. Blake Manufacturing Co. of the same pattern as the one which has been in successful operation since the water works were built in 1870. It has a capacity about one-third greater than the old pump, the diameter of the water cylinder being seven inches, the length of stroke twelve inches and the quantity of water delivered at each movement of the piston two gallons. The old pump was again put in complete order and set up beside the new one, the steam and water connections being so arranged that either pump can be used at the pleasure of the engineer. A new six inch cast iron suction pipe was also laid from the building to the pond, the suction pipe within the building having been renewed the previous year. The pumping apparatus is now believed to be in excellent condition. Cost of pump, etc., \$736.66.

To render the fire apparatus more effective a system of electric signals has been arranged so that communication may be had between stations near the several hydrants and the fire pump at the workhouse. A person in charge of a hydrant can by this means direct the engineer to prepare, start or stop the pump, and the engineer can reply that he has received the signal.

Telephonic communication has been established between the Superintendent's office at the Workhouse, and the Asylum for the Insane, the Almshouse, the Superintendent's house and the barn, and also between the Superintendent's house and the barn. The cost of running the wires and of all the necessary apparatus for the two systems of communication was \$388.00, exclusive of the rental of the telephones.

A house 16 feet by 26 feet, one story in height, has been built by the Workhouse labor, in which to make the soft soap used in the institutions. Three large kettles, two of them obtained from the old prison, were set, which have yielded during the year a product of more than ten thousand gallons. The cost of this building was \$120.94.

The floor of the Laundry, about four inches in thickness was found to be so badly decayed as to need entire renewal, owing to the heat and dampness caused by steam pipes in the space below. The cost of this was, for material alone, \$153.32.

The foregoing are the larger items of repairs and improvements, the remainder of the expense of this class reported, having been mostly for material for the general repairs of the building, inside and outside, fences, etc.; the labor was done mainly by the mechanics committed to the Workhouse.

WATER FROM CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

In 1878, the Prison Commission laid an eight inch pipe from the State Water Works to the force mains of the city, connecting with the latter at a point near the Pettaconsett pumping station, and an agreement was made between the Board of Water Commissioners of Providence and the Board of State Charities and Corrections that water would be furnished through this pipe whenever needed, at the schedule rates paid by consumers in the city, namely, three cents per hundred gallons when the bill amounts to three hundred dollars, or less, and when it amounts to more, a discount of twenty per cent. to be made from the difference between the three hundred dollars and whatever the sum of the bill may be.

Until the past autumn the Board had not asked for water under this agreement. In October, however, the supply at the pond had become reduced to something less than fifteen thousand gallons per day, the water in the reservoir was low, and unless the manufacturing at the prison was stopped, at a loss to the contractors and to the State, and all the institutions exceedingly restricted in the use of

water, there seemed to be no other course except to ask the city authorities for a temporary supply. It was first demanded that the Board should incur the expense of a six inch meter costing, it was understood, about five hundred dollars. This was of necessity agreed to, but a delay occurring in the delivery of the instrument, the water was turned on without it. Subsequently the meter not proving satisfactory in its performance to the Board of Public Works, the State was relieved of the burden of purchasing a piece of apparatus which it might not need again for several years, by paying \$52.86 for expenses of various kinds, and the water was estimated. It began to run into the State reservoir on the morning of Monday, October 17, and was shut off on the afternoon of Saturday, October 22, the reservoir at that time being full. The estimated quantity received during this period was 729,125 gallons, the cost of which was \$218.74.

At the same time that a proposition was asked of the Board of Public Works to supply water for the new Reform School for Boys, they were requested to make an offer to supply all the institutions for five years. The price named for doing this was so much above the cost of pumping, including the expense of obtaining a temporary supply as often as a drought like that of the past autumn may occur, that the Board decided to decline the proposition.

THE OLD PRISON ESTATE IN PROVIDENCE.

The perishable parts of the buildings upon this property, except the wooden one on Gaspee street and the workshop, which are well covered, must fast go to decay. In the report of 1879, after an examination by the Building Committee of the Board, the opinion was expressed that it would not be wise to attempt to preserve the buildings by making extensive repairs upon the roofs, the covering of which even at that time was in bad condition.

The Commissioners of Sinking Funds are authorized by a resolution of the General Assembly passed June 9, 1880, to contract for the sale of the property, subject to the approval of the General

Assembly, and the Board of State Charities and Corrections are empowered by the same resolution to lease it, reserving the right to terminate any lease by giving six months' notice.

The same tenants as a year ago are in occupation of the buildings just mentioned. The rental amounts yearly to \$480. A family occupies the Warden's tenement without rent to take care of the property.

Six dollars and twenty-two cents were expended upon the wooden building for repairs. A balance of \$42.91 of an appropriation made in 1879 for this purpose, remains available.

On November 11, information was brought to the office of the Board by some of the tenants, that the Chairman of the Committee on City Property of the City Council of Providence had notified them to pay rent to the city or to remove from the premises, the city, he said, (it was so reported to the Board,) claiming the property. Word was at once sent back to the tenants to maintain possession of the premises and that the State would protect their interests in so doing. His Excellency the Governor and the Attorney General were notified and the case laid before them. As the matter is now before your Honorable Body through the Governor's message, it is not necessary for the Board to say more upon the subject. The property was continued in charge of the Board by a resolution of the General Assembly passed March 27, 1879.

STATE FARM STATION (SO-CALLED) ON THE PAWTUCKET VALLEY BRANCH RAILROAD.

The location of this station and the means of access to it from the highway, provided for persons travelling to and from the State Institutions are exceedingly inconvenient. As there seems to be no probability that any improvement will be made, the Board recommend that they be authorized to obtain a small piece of land on the south side of the station. In this way only, as they believe, can a respectable approach by rail to the State Institutions be provided. Whatever is done at this point would be for passengers alone. For the purpose of

receiving supplies by the railroad it is contemplated, if your Honorable Body concurs in the plan, to put in a side track in the rear of the Prison Yard, or thereabouts, for the exclusive use of the institutions, with a dump for coal at the same place. The grading can be done and the trestle work of the dump can be built, it is believed, by the labor of the prison and jail the coming season. The grading of the prison grounds is about completed and there will be a number of the inmates of the jail available for this work. The sum of \$2,500.00 will be included in the estimate of appropriation for the year, to carry out the two improvements here suggested.

FARM.

The report of farm products made by the Superintendent of State Institutions and given below, shows that the season of 1881 was one of the most successful in its agricultural results at the State Institutions since their organization in 1869.

The yield of hay and other forage and the crop of potatoes were exceptionally large. The latter were raised on twenty-five acres of ground and suffered somewhat from drought towards the close of the season of growth. The manure purchased cost \$2,840.41, about one thousand dollars more than in the previous year. It is gratifying to the Board and to the Superintendent of State Institutions that the increase of crops so completely justified the increased expenditure.

It must be remembered that a part of the farm expenses is due to the support of teams for hauling stone, sand and other materials for the new Reform Schools, and for making roads and grading around those buildings. From the monthly labor reports it appears that the teams (each team a yoke of oxen or pair of horses) worked in this way in the aggregate one thousand and twelve days.

The following statement gives the amounts of the various productions of the farm in 1881 :

Apples.....	150	bbls.	Onions.....	736	bush.
Beef.....	16,107	lbs.	Peas, green.....	110	"
Beets.....	900	bush.	Pigs and shoats (sold for		
" for cattle.....	68	tons.	\$811.95).....	165	
Butter.....	810	lbs.	Pigs furnished to Re-		
Corn, shelled.....	656	bush.	form School.....	14	
" green.....	1,696	doz.	Pork.....	8,362	lbs.
Cabbage.....	8,000	head.	Potatoes.....	4,500	bush.
Carrots.....	500	bush.	Parsnips.....	3,474	lbs.
Cider, for vinegar (83			Pumpkins.....	200	"
gals. each).....	98	bbls.	Peppers.....	10	bush.
Corn, fodder.....	40	tons.	Raspberries (red and		
Chickens.....	115	lbs.	black cap).....	400	qts.
Currants.....	103	qts.	Strawberries.....	3,000	"
Cucumbers for pickling.	10	bush.	Spinach.....	30	bbls.
Ducks, dressed.....	23	lbs.	Squash.....	250	lbs.
Eggs.....	876	doz.	Striug and lima beans..	13	bush.
Hay.....	184	tons.	Tallow.....	890	lbs.
Hungarian grass, barley			Tomatoes.....	191	bush.
and oats.....	81	tons.	Turnips, French.....	875	"
Hides.....	1,962	lbs.	" round.....	268	"
Horse radish.....	1,332	"	Turkeys.....	63	lbs.
Milk.....	17,139	gals.	Veal.....	170	"
Melons.....	500				

WORKHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Mr. Richmond J. Stone, Deputy Superintendent, has had charge of this institution during the year, under the Superintendent of State Institutions, who has also given much attention to its management. Miss E. A. Gile remains the Matron of the Womens' Department.

The men have been employed mostly upon the new Reform Schools and in farming. Those not quite trustworthy have been engaged seating chairs in the shop, the number so employed varying, however, according to the demand for labor at the new buildings. The monthly reports of labor show the number of days' work done at the Schools as follows: Laborers, quarrying stone, tending masons, driving teams, shovelling, etc., 8,740 days; masons 315 days; carpenters 245 days; blacksmiths 125 days; painters 49 days; stone-cutter 29 days. The repairs of the institutions, except the prison, have been made mostly by the mechanics of the Workhouse.

The women have been occupied as heretofore, in the cookhouse and in the laundry and making and repairing the clothing for the institutions.

The number of commitments during the year was 467, twenty-seven larger than in the previous year. Of those committed 271, or fifty-eight per cent., were common drunkards. In 1880 the percentage was sixty-one, in 1879 forty-eight, for this offence. The average number of inmates during 1881 was 207, twelve more than in 1880. By referring to the table below it will be seen that this number was considerably exceeded in three previous years. In 1880 twenty-seven were committed under the tramp law, in 1881 fifteen.

The statistics of the Workhouse are as follows :

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number of inmates, January 1, 1881.....	180.....	57.....	237
“ committed during the year.....	346.....	105.....	451
“ of escaped inmates recommitted.....	12.....	4.....	16
“ discharged during the year.....	339.....	106.....	445
“ escaped.....	24.....	3.....	27
“ died.....	1.....	0.....	1
“ remaining January 1, 1882.....	174.....	57.....	231

The average numbers in the Workhouse, taken from the monthly reports, were :

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
In 1872.....	108.....	48.....	156
1873.....	146.....	62.....	208
1874.....	139.....	69.....	208
1875.....	159.....	64.....	223
1876.....	166.....	66.....	232
1877.....	146.....	56.....	202
1878.....	146.....	74.....	220
1879.....	125.....	66.....	191
1880.....	137.....	58.....	195
1881.....	149.....	58.....	207

STATE ASYLUM FOR THE INCURABLE INSANE.

No work of construction has been done here the past year. Should, however, the increase of numbers continue in the same ratio as in the last twelve months, an enlargement of the institution will soon become necessary.

Early in the year a careful examination of the patients was made with the view of lessening the number, if possible, by discharging such as might with safety return to their friends. This resulted in the discharge of only three. Especial effort has also been made to send away those whose support belongs to other states; and yet the number has increased from 245, January 1, 1881, to 282, January 1, 1882, (on January 31, 1882, it was 292,) making this institution about one third larger in point of numbers than either of the other State Institutions.

Dr. L. C. Vinal is in charge of the Asylum under the direction of the Superintendent of State Institutions, and Mrs. Vinal holds the position of Matron.

The statistics of the year are as follows :

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number of inmates January 1, 1881.....	113.....	132.....	245
“ received during the year.....	58.....	38.....	96
“ escaped inmates returned.....	1.....	0.....	1
Total.....	172	170	342
Number discharged during the year.....	11.....	11.....	22
“ died during the year.....	25.....	10.....	35
“ escaped.....	3.....	0.....	3
Total.....	39	21	60
Number remaining January 1, 1882.....	133.....	149.....	282

The average numbers were :

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
In 1872.....	70.....	78.....	148
1873.....	78.....	84.....	162
1874.....	84.....	82.....	166
1875.....	86.....	84.....	170
1876.....	101.....	87.....	188
1877.....	110.....	94.....	204
1878.....	113.....	108.....	216
1879.....	123.....	115.....	238
1880.....	114.....	127.....	241
1881.....	123.....	143.....	266

STATE ALMSHOUSE.

The Board once more express their regret that the buildings of this institution are so ill adapted for providing the degree of comfort

and well-being which they desire for the pitiable persons who come here for treatment or support. It is hoped that before many years the finances of the State will allow of the construction of a building for this class of dependents, which will afford them as large a measure of healthfulness, comfort and convenience as is provided in the other institutions.

No changes or improvements have been made with the exception of preparations for the removal to the lower end of the lot of a building which is objectionable in its present position. It is proposed to arrange a small building occasionally used heretofore as a dormitory, for such of the children as can be separated from the adults.

The average number of inmates has been slightly smaller than in 1880. Eight of the boys included in the statistics below, are at the residence of the Chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Ward, under the Superintendent of State Institutions, occupy the positions of Deputy-Superintendent and Matron of the Almshouse, their services having begun with the organization of the institution in 1874.

The statistics of 1881 are as follows :

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number remaining January 1, 1881.....	76....	77....	21....	4....	178
“ received during the year.....	122....	66....	25....	18....	229
“ born.....	.....	.....	6....	7....	13
Total.....	198....	143....	52....	27....	420
Number discharged during the year.....	85....	55....	39....	23....	201
“ died “ “	25....	22....	1....	.....	48
Total.....	110....	77....	40....	23....	249
Number remaining January 1, 1882.....	88....	66....	13....	5....	171

The average numbers were :

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
In 1875.....	46....	55....	17....	14....	132
1876.....	55....	66....	13....	12....	146
1877.....	60....	65....	10....	9....	144
1878.....	67....	71....	14....	9....	161
1879.....	68....	77....	15....	9....	169
1880.....	71....	71....	18....	9....	167
1881.....	70....	68....	19....	7....	164

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

Upon the favorable report of the Board who had examined in other states the working of the open or cottage system of conducting Reform Schools, the General Assembly by an act passed May 28, 1880, decided that the new institution to be built upon the State lands in Cranston, should be managed on that plan, the buildings to be without bars and the grounds not enclosed by high walls or fences. To inaugurate and carry out successfully this system it was necessary to place at the head of the school a person in sympathy with the method and of experience in the work. That the Board might not be embarrassed in making a choice of the right person when an opportunity should occur, the former Superintendent, Captain M. L. Eldridge placed his resignation in their hands to go into effect on the first of June.

On the fourth of March Mr. Frank M. Howe received the appointment to the position of Superintendent, to take effect from and after June first, and on the day named entered upon his duties. Mr. Howe had just resigned the management of the Michigan State Reform School, where he had been eminently successful in introducing and carrying on the open system. Slowly and gradually unnecessary restraint has been withdrawn, with the result of improving the behavior of the children and of making their conduct and bearing more frank, manly and upright. The doors of the sleeping rooms, which were formerly locked at night, are now either entirely removed or thrown wide open. It has not been possible, however, to do this in the girls' department, the presence of the two sexes in a building not properly adapted for them, making it impracticable to allow such a degree of liberty to both.

On Sundays a number of the boys have been taken to some one of the city churches, the different members of the school being selected in turn. In the summer several excursions were made which were fully described in the city newspapers. Roger Williams Park was visited by all the boys, one-third at a time, and all together, excepting

one boy who was ill, were given a sail upon the bay with a clam dinner at Field's Point.

It is gratifying to be able to note that upon these occasions of pleasure and relaxation of discipline, no boy took advantage of the freedom allowed him, and that not a single instance of misconduct occurred.

The thanks of the Board are heartily tendered to the kind friends of the school who defrayed the expenses of the latter excursion, and so generously that a surplus of funds was left in the hands of the Superintendent, which was applied to the purchase of books for the library;—also to the Continental Steamboat Company which furnished one of their boats free of expense, and to the Union Horse Railroad Company which provided in like manner cars for the excursions to Roger Williams Park.

The Board are also under obligations and desire to express their gratitude to the clergymen and others who have kindly conducted the religious services at the school on Sundays.

The Building Committee of the Board believe that they will have the new school ready for the removal of the children from the city by the first of July next.

The payments from the Treasury for the current expenses of the school and for rent to the city of Providence (\$5,000.00) amounted to \$32,942.87, and the receipts from the school to \$11,778.38, the difference being \$21,164.49. But on January 1, 1881, the cash collections of the previous month, due from the Superintendent, and the sums due the school from sundry persons for labor, etc., exceeded the sum of the unpaid bills of the school by about one thousand dollars. On January 1, 1882, the position was reversed. By more closely collecting the amounts due and by paying into the Treasury the December collections on the thirty-first of that month, 1881, it resulted that the unpaid bills exceeded, on January 1, 1882, by about one thousand dollars, the sums due the school

In order to arrive at the true expenses of the school for the year it is necessary then to add to the figure above given about two thousand dollars, making the net expenses about \$23,000.00, or \$5,000.00 for

rent, and \$18,000.00 for current expenses, the latter sum being smaller by several thousands of dollars than the amounts annually appropriated for the school by the State for many years previous.

The average number supported in the school the past year is probably larger than in previous years. No comparison of statistics, however, can be made for the reason that prior to the transfer of the school to the State, the numbers reported included the children away "on trial" (trying their conduct before discharging them) and the number of these is not given. At the date of the transfer, July 1, 1880. it was forty. At the same date the number actually in the school was 169, on January 1, 1881, it was 176, and on January 1, 1882, 189.

The statistics for the past year are as follows :

	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number of children January 1, 1881.....	142.....	34.....	176
“ received during the year.....	145.....	13.....	158
“ discharged during the year.....	119.....	26.....	145
“ remaining January 1, 1882..	168.....	21.....	189

STATE PRISON AND PROVIDENCE COUNTY JAIL.

General Nelson Viall continues in charge of these institutions with Mr. William H. Sherman as Deputy.

No changes have been made in the contracts for the labor. The Waring Hat Manufacturing Company, Messrs. F. D. Bigelow & Co., manufacturers of shoes, and Mr. George Campbell, manufacturer of wire goods, employ all the men available. The Waring Company have decided to change in March the character of the work done here by them. Instead of shrinking the hat bodies, they will carry on the finishing and packing branches of their business, which on the whole will be a favorable change, it is thought, for the prison.

The grading of the grounds in front of the buildings is about completed, a small portion of the road which forms the northern boundary, only remaining to be filled. With the exception of a portion done by the workhouse teams more than two years ago, and the removal of some of the gravel for roads by the town of Cranston and

the city, this work which it was estimated when the plan was made would cost upwards of ten thousand dollars if done by contract, has been accomplished by the short term labor of the jail.

The Warden has also with the same class of labor raised the following garden produce :

Beans, dried.....	5 bush.	Potatoes.....	263 bush.
“ shell and string.	12 “	Rareries.....	25 doz.
Beets.....	134 “	Raspberries..	60 qts.
“ greens.....	13 “	Spinach.....	48 bush.
Cabbage.....	7,868 lbs.	Strawberries.....	321 qts.
Carrots.....	90 bush.	Sweet potatoes.....	9 bush.
Corn.....	1,314 doz.	Squash, summer.....	9 doz.
Currants.....	32 qts.	“ winter.....	2,000 lbs.
Cucumbers..	170 doz.	Sage, dried.....	15 “
Lettuce.....	38 “	Tomatoes.....	46 bush.
Melons.....	1,100	Turnips, French.....	188 “
Onions.....	42 bush.	“ egg.....	78 “
Parsnips.....	3 “	Seeds, in value.....	25 dols.
Peas.....	21 “		
California privet, for hedges.....		1,500 plants.	

The statistics of the Prison for the year are as follows :

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number in Prison January 1, 1881.....	76.....	6.....	82
“ committed during the year.....	27.....	2.....	29
“ returned from Insane Asylum.....	1.....	0.....	1
	104	8	112
Number discharged during the year.....	26.....	3.....	29
“ pardoned “ “.....	1.....	0.....	1
“ died “ “.....	1.....	0.....	1
	28	3	31
Number in Prison January 1, 1882.....	76.....	5.....	81

Statistics of Providence County Jail for 1881 :

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number in Jail January 1, 1881.....	109.....	14.....	123
“ committed during the year.....	927.....	96.....	1023
	1036	110	1146
Number discharged during the year.....	915.....	99.....	1014
“ pardoned “ “.....	2.....	0.....	2
“ died “ “.....	1.....	0.....	1
	918	99	1017
Number in Jail January 1, 1882.....	118.....	11.....	129

COUNTY JAILS.

The following reports have been received from members of the Board, appointed "to inspect the jail in each county, except the county of Providence, at least twice in each year, and to inquire into the state thereof, as respects security, treatment and condition of prisoners therein," as required by Statute.

WASHINGTON COUNTY JAIL.

To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:

The undersigned, your committee, has examined the Washington County Jail, as directed.

The jailer, Mr. Edward Tucker, and his wife have given good attention to the building as well as to the care of the inmates.

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1881.....	2.....	0.....	2
Committed during the year.....	9.....	0.....	9
Total.....	11.....	0.....	11
Discharged during the year.....	9.....	0.....	9
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1882.....	2.....	0.....	2

Offences.

Grand larceny.....	2
Robbery from the person.....	1
Assault.....	6
Drunkenness.....	1
Non-support of family.....	1
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11	

Disposal of Cases.

Discharged, no indictment.....	3
Sentenced to State Workhouse and H. of C.....	2
Sentenced to Prov. Co. Jail.....	3
Fined by Justice Court.....	1
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1882.	2
11	—
	11

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PENDLETON.

WESTERLY, January, 1882.

NEWPORT COUNTY JAIL.

To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:

The Newport County Jail has been inspected by me in every part. It is in excellent condition, under the humane and wise management of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones. Every suggestion made by me for its improvement and extension, has been promptly acted upon by the General Assembly. I can suggest nothing that need be done during the coming year.

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1881.....	1.....	0.....	1
Committed during the year.....	86.....	13.....	99
Total.....	87.....	13.....	100
Discharged during the year.....	81.....	13.....	94
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1882.....	6.....	0.....	6

Offences.

Assault.....	11
Adultery.....	1
Bigamy.....	2
Being a lewd and wanton person... 7	
Drunkenness.....	25
Defacing building.....	2
Forgery.....	2
Larceny.....	25
Maintaining nuisance.....	4
Malicious mischief.....	1
Non-support of family.....	2
Poisoning.....	1
Rape.....	2
Violation of liquor law.....	9
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	94
Committed for debt.....	6
	—
	100

Disposal of Cases.

Sentenced to Prov. Co. Jail.....	11
“ to State Workhouse and House of Correction.....	12
Sentenced to State Reform School..	8
Discharged by Supreme Court....	3
“ “ Court of Common Pleas.....	2
Discharged by Justice Court.....	15
“ “ order of plaintiffs....	8
Released on payment of costs.....	12
“ “ “ “ debt and costs.....	1
Released on own recognizance.....	20
“ costs remitted.....	6
“ by taking poor-debtors oath.....	1
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	94
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1882..	6
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	100

NEWPORT, R. I., January, 1882.

THOMAS COGGESHALL.

BRISTOL COUNTY JAIL.

To the Board of State Charities and Corrections :

The Bristol County Jail has been visited and thoroughly inspected as to the safe-keeping, treatment and condition of the prisoners therein.

Mr. Lyman Bosworth has resigned the position of Jailer, and Mr. Joseph Gifford has been appointed in his place.

The building is in good repair, and the condition of the Jail is very satisfactory.

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1881.....	0.....	0.....	0
Committed during the year....	109.....	6.....	115
Discharged during the year.....	109.....	6.....	115
Remaining in Jail January 1, 1882.....	0.....	0.....	0

<i>Offences.</i>		<i>Disposal of Cases.</i>	
Assault	8	Sentenced to State Prison.....	1
Being a common drunkard.	19	" to Prov. Co. Jail.....	1
Breaking and entering.....	1	" to State Workhouse.....	31
Defacing a building.....	1	Transferred to Prov. Co. Jail.....	1
Larceny.....	6	Discharged by Supreme Court... ..	1
Non-support of family.....	2	" " Justice Court.....	90
Refusing to assist officer.....	1		—
Vagrancy.....	4		115
Violation of town ordinances.....	78		
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	115		

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS B. SMITH.

BARRINGTON, January, 1882.

KENT COUNTY JAIL.

To the Board of State Charities and Corrections :

The undersigned, your committee to inspect the Kent County Jail, begs leave to report as follows :

At the January Session of the General Assembly, 1881, an appropriation of three hundred dollars was made for repairs at the Kent County Jail. This was believed to be sufficient to place the Jail in better condition for the safe-keeping and comfort of the prisoners. The committee charged with doing the work for which this money was appropriated have expended about two hundred and fifty dollars in repairing the coal shed, putting in a new pump and painting and papering the rooms of the Keeper's tenement. I have no doubt that such repairs as they have made were deemed necessary by the committee ; but the expenditure of the greater part of the appropriation upon the Keeper's house forces me to recommend that a further appropriation be made for the purpose of effecting the changes referred to in my previous reports and believed to be necessary for the health and comfort of the prisoners, nothing as yet having been done to improve the condition of either the cells or the jail room for debtors.

I had a conference with the committee and told them my views as to what seemed to me to be required. They agreed in the opinion that the improvements which I have repeatedly suggested, should be made at once. I would therefore recommend that the General Assembly be asked to make a further appropriation of two hundred dollars to be used specifically for improving the sanitary condition of the prisoners' quarters of the jail, by building new water-closets, laying new floors in the cell rooms and making such other changes and repairs as may be deemed necessary to bring about this result.

The offences for which forty-one persons — thirty-six male and five female — were committed to the Kent County Jail in 1881, are as follows :

Assault.....	11	Rape.....	1
Drunkenness	15	Revelling.....	3
Larceny.....	4	Threats.....	4
Obstructing an officer.....	1	Vagrancy.....	2
		Total.....	41

Respectfully submitted,

JOB KENYON.

WARWICK, R. I., January, 1882.

FINANCES.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation for the State Institutions, January Session, 1881.....	\$75,000 00	
Less amount undrawn December 31, 1881, expired by limitation.....	16,971 94	\$58,028 06
Balance January 1, 1881, of appropriation for new Reform School (building account) made at the May Session, 1880.....	19,507 51	
Appropriation for new Reform School (building account) January Session, 1881.....	50,000 00	69,507 51
Balance January 1, 1881, of special appropriation for completion of new Prison, transferred to Board of S. C. & C, January Session, 1879.....		1,205 93
Balance January 1, 1881, of special appropriation for repairs of old Prison, January Session, 1879.....		49 13
<i>Income of Workhouse, Asylum for the Insane, and Almshouse, together :</i>		
From board of inmates of Asylum, Almshouse, etc.....	15,910 04	
From sales of farm produce, labor, etc., etc.....	6,535 86	22,445 70
Income of prison and jail (including bills due for prison labor, etc., December 31, 1881).....		28,011 85
Income of State Reform School.....		11,778 88
		<u>\$191,028 56</u>

EXPENDITURES (INCLUDING INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED.)

For Construction :

New State Reform School :

Building for the girls (in 1880, \$4,781.79).....	16,099 02	
Workshop for the boys (in 1880, \$752.05).....	16,886 40	
Superintendent's house and two homes for the boys.....	25,828 46	58,813 88

For current expenses of Workhouse, Almshouse and Asylum for the Insane, together.....	60,055 80	
Deduct amount charged to Prison by Work- house for vegetables, milk, etc., and for board of Prison and Jail Women.....	\$2,583 17	
Deduct amount charged to Reform School by Workhouse for vegetables, etc.....	147 98	
	<hr/>	2,731 15
		57,324 65
For current expenses of Prison and Jail.....	25,439 54	
Add amount charged by Workhouse as above.....	2,583 17	
	<hr/>	28,022 71
For current expenses of Reform School (in this case only actual payments).....	27,794 89	
For payment of rent of Reform School estate to City of Providence.....	5,000 00	
Add amount charged by Workhouse, as above.....	147 98	
	<hr/>	32,942 87
For removal of paupers, including the salary and office expenses of Agent of State Charities and Corrections.		1,517 40
For travelling and office expenses of Board of State Charities and Corrections, including the salaries of the Secretary and Clerk.....		2,960 38
For repairs of the old Prison.....		6 22
Paid net indebtedness of December 31, 1880.....		1,246 31

Balance of Resources, December 31, 1881.

Balance of appropriation for new Reform School (build- ing account).....	11,702 94	
Balance of appropriation for completing the new Prison.	1,205 93	
Balance of appropriation for repairs of old Prison.....	42 91	
	<hr/>	12,951 78
Less balance of book accounts, net indebtedness, Dec. 31, 1881.....	4,259 64	
	<hr/>	8,692 14
		<hr/>
		\$191,026 56

Following the method of calculation of previous years (with a slight modification noted below) we find the gross expenditures of the Workhouse, Asylum for the Insane and Almshouse, together, for the current ex- penses of 1881, to be.....	60,055 80
Adding to the expenses of these three institutions (there are five in all) three-fifths of the expenses of the Board of State Charities and Corrections.....	1,776 23
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	61,832 03

Deducting the amount charged by the Workhouse to the Prison and to the Reform School, as above, and the receipts from various sources, as follows :

Charged by Workhouse to Prison.....	2,583 17	
“ “ “ “ Reform School.....	147 98	
Receipts from sales of farm produce.....	4,405 45	
“ “ labor of Workhouse inmates and teams...	1,614 85	
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		8,750 95
We find the net expenses to be.....		53,081 08

Dividing the net expenses by 637, the average number of inmates in the three institutions during the past year, the result shows a cost of \$83.33 for each inmate for the year, which is at the rate of \$1.60 per week, three cents per week less than in 1880.

The effect of including in the expenses of the three institutions only three-fifths of the salary of the Secretary, instead of the whole as heretofore, and of adding three-fifths of the expenses of the Board, is to make the rate per week for the past year, two cents less than by the former method of calculation.

	Gross Expenditure for current expenses.	Net Expenditure for current expenses.	Average number.	Rate per week.
1875.....	\$83,275 90	71,689 24	525	\$2 62
1876.....	79,149 29	70,024 91	566	2 38
1877.....	61,641 64	51,978 00	550	1 82
1878.....	54,142 77	47,012 21	597	1 52
1879.....	51,898 95	45,889 55	598	1 48
1880.....	59,174 29	51,114 22	603	1 63
1881.....	61,831 95	53,081 08	637	1 60

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES.

The Board estimate that they will require for the institutions for the year 1882, an appropriation of \$70,000.00, in addition to their receipts. In calculating the probable expenditures for the year, the Board have always made the estimate sufficiently large to cover such contingencies as are likely to occur, and for several years have been able to report the expenditures considerably within the estimates. Of course it is impossible to foresee the conditions of the coming year as regards crops, number of inmates and prices of supplies.

The estimated expenditures of the Reform School are larger than

the actual expenditures of the past year, for the reason that the cost of moving the school from the city and of establishing it in the new buildings is to be provided for, and at the same time there will be a loss of income from the cessation of work for a period before, during and after the transfer. The estimate as a whole, is smaller by five thousand dollars than that for 1881. In detail it is as follows :

For the support of 640 inmates of the Workhouse, Asylum for the Insane and Almshouse, together.....	36,000 00
For the support of the Reform School.....	21,500 00
" payment of rent for six months to July 1.....	2,500 00
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	24,000 00
For the support of the Prison and Jail.....	2,000 00
" removal of paupers, including salary and office expenses of the Agent of S. C. & C.....	1,500 00
For the expenses of the Board of State Charities and Corrections, including travelling expenses, salary of the Secretary and Clerk and office expenses.....	3,000 00
For a railroad side track and coal dump, purchase of land and other improvements.....	3,500 00
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	\$70,000 00
For completing the construction of the new Reform School and furnishing it, there will be needed a further appropriation of.....	\$40,000 00

Respectfully submitted by the Board of State Charities and Corrections.

GEORGE I. CHACE,
JOB KENYON,
J. M. PENDLETON,
THOMAS COGGESHALL,
WILLIAM H. HOPKINS,
STEPHEN R. WEEDEN,
ALFRED B. CHADSEY,
By W. W. C.
WILLIAM W. CHAPIN.

Owing to illness Mr. Lewis B. Smith was absent from the meeting of the Board when the foregoing report was submitted to them.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Board of State Charities and Corrections :

The Secretary respectfully presents the following report :

Twenty-four regular meetings have been held during the year, twelve of which were at the residence of the Superintendent of State Institutions, and twelve at the office of the Board in Providence. No special meetings have been held.

The attendance of members was as follows :

George I. Chace.....	Present at 22 meetings.
William H. Hopkins.....	" 24 "
Lewis B. Smith.....	" 23 "
Stephen R. Weeden.....	" 23 "
Alfred B. Chadsey.....	" 21 "
Job Kenyon.....	" 24 "
James M. Pendleton....	" 23 "
Thomas Coggeshall.....	" 21 "
William W. Chapin.....	" 24 "

Average attendance, 93.9 per cent.

Rhode Island State Treasury in account with Board of State Charities and Corrections :

Appropriation of 1881, for State Institutions.

	Dr.	Cr.
To appropriation made at January Session, 1881.....	\$ 75,000 00	
To money paid into the Treasury during 1881.....	64,296 39	
By payments upon orders of Board of State Charities and Corrections, the sum of \$146.59 having been deducted from the total of payments of this appropriation and transferred to the total of payments of the appropriation for the new Reform School (building account); the transfer having been made for the purpose of charging to the appropriation for the new buildings, the materials, tools, etc., supplied, mostly in small quantities, for these buildings from the stores of the institutions.....		\$122,324 45
Balance undrawn Dec. 31, 1881, expired by limitation.		16,971 94
	\$139,296 39	\$139,296 39

Appropriation for the new Reform School. (Building Account.)		
To appropriation made at May Session, 1880.....	25,000 00	
" " the January Session, 1881....	50,000 00	
By payments upon orders of Board of State C. & C. in 1880.....		5,492 49
By payments upon orders of Board of State C. & C. in 1881.....		57,657 98
By transfer from appropriation for State Institutions, as above.....		146 59
By balance available January 1, 1882.....		11,702 94
	<u>\$75,000 00</u>	<u>\$75,000 00</u>
Appropriation of 1879, for repairs of old Prison.		
Appropriation, January Session, 1879.....	100 00	
Payments in 1881.....		6 23
" previously.....		50 87
Balance January 1, 1882.....		42 91
	<u>\$100 00</u>	<u>\$100 00</u>

STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., February, 10, 1882. }

I hereby certify that the books of this department verify the foregoing statement of accounts with appropriations, the unexpended balance to the credit of the "State Reform School" (Building Account) January 1, 1882, being eleven thousand, seven hundred, two and ninety-four one hundredths (\$11,702.94) dollars, and forty-two and ninety-one one hundredths (\$42.91) dollars to the credit of the appropriation for "Repairs of the old Prison."

JOEL M. SPENCER.

State Auditor.

STATEMENT OF MONEY COLLECTED.

The sums collected and paid into the Treasury are, in detail, as follows:

1881.		
Jan.	5.	From M. L. Eldridge, collected at Reform School..... \$943 72
	15.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison..... 2,505 82
	17.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane. 1,049 29
Feb.	1.	" M. L. Eldridge, collected at Reform School..... 710 02
	5.	" Chas. H Hunt, collected at State Institutions 63 75
		" R. I. Hospital Trust Co., for interest. 11 70
	17.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison..... 2,417 89

Feb.	17.	From G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	\$2,846 02
	24.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	174 58
March	3.	" M. L. Eldridge, collected at Reform School.....	895 13
	4.	" Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions.....	188 57
	12.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison.....	1,908 65
	16.	" Wm. A. Harris, for rent of workshop of old Prison.	75 00
April	2.	" Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions.....	688 59
March	5.	" R. I. Hospital Trust Company, for interest.....	28 00
April	4.	" M. L. Eldridge, collected at Reform School.....	862 56
	11.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	1,287 81
	13.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison.....	2,296 19
	16.	" B. B. & R. Knight, for picking over cotton at Workhouse.....	198 20
	23.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	1,511 99
May	3.	" M. L. Eldridge, collected at Reform School.....	674 28
	7.	" Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions.....	243 81
	11.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison.....	2,323 06
	18.	" R. I. Hospital Trust Co., for interest.....	14 26
	18.	" H. F. Tourtellott, for vegetables.....	2 00
	25.	" E. Bent, for eggs.....	2 10
	25.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	592 23
	31.	" M. L. Eldridge, collected at Reform School.....	980 92
June	6.	" Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions.....	580 99
	7.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	239 83
	8.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison.....	1,763 56
	10.	" E. Bent, for eggs.....	5 17
	10.	" Wm. A. Harris, for rent.....	75 00
	17.	" Frank M. Howe, collected at Reform School.....	962 65
	30.	" E. Bent, for eggs.....	2 26
July	1.	" D. B. Cruickshank, for old boiler.....	60 00
	1.	" Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions.....	77 13
	13.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison.....	2,587 25
	15.	" Frank M. Howe, collected at Reform School.....	523 06
	16.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	1,280 93
	28.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	1,759 61
August	4.	" Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions.....	292 34
	6.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison.....	2,488 35
	11.	" R. I. Hospital Trust Co., for interest.....	23 73
	16.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	435 74
	19.	" F. M. Howe, collected at Reform School.....	881 97
Sept.	6.	" Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions.....	892 49
	13.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	370 62
	14.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison.....	2,350 55
	16.	" F. M. Howe, collected at Reform School.....	1,405 46
	19.	" Wm. A. Harris, for rent.....	75 00
	22.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	143 50
	22.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of persons in the Almshouse.....	89 26

Oct.	4.	From Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions.....	\$323 10
	12.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison.....	2,859 87
	17.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	2,342 51
	21.	" F. M. Howe, collected at Reform School.....	926 63
	27.	" B. B. & R. Knight, for picking over cotton at Workhouse.....	189 68
Nov.	1.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	662 46
	7.	" Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions.....	538 31
	9.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison.....	2,255 59
	18.	" F. M. Howe, collected at Reform School.....	734 24
	7.	" R. I. Hospital Trust Co., for interest.....	24 09
	28.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	595 92
Dec.	3.	" Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions.....	341 50
	10.	" R. I. Society for the Encouragement of Domestic Industry, premiums at fair.....	24 00
	14.	" Wm. A. Harris, for rent.....	75 00
	16.	" Nelson Viall, collected at Prison.....	2,009 15
	16.	" F. M. Howe, collected at Reform School.....	732 19
	24.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	328 54
	24.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of persons in the Almshouse.....	81 58
	29.	" G. W. Wightman, collected for board of the insane.	138 96
	31.	" Chas. H. Hunt, collected at State Institutions.....	1,421 61
	31.	" F. M. Howe, collected at Reform School.....	500 00
	31.	" Cleveland Bros., for acct. of Reform School.....	25 60
	31.	" Nelson Viall, collected at State Prison.....	2,443 80
			<u>\$64,296 39</u>

CLASSIFIED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation for the State Institutions, January Session, 1881.....	\$ 75,000 00	
Less amount undrawn December 31, 1881, expired by limitation.....	16,971 94	
	<u>58,028 06</u>	\$58,028 06
Balance Jan. 1, 1881, of appropriation for new Reform School, building account, made at May Session, 1880....	\$19,507 51	
Appropriation for new Reform School, building account, January Session, 1881	50,000 00	
	<u>69,507 51</u>	\$69,507 51
Balance Jan. 1, 1881, of special appropriation for completion of new Prison, transferred to Board of S. C. & C., January Session, 1879.....		1,205 98
Balance Jan. 1, 1881, of special appropriation for repairs of old Prison, January Session, 1879.....		49 13

Income of Workhouse, Almshouse and Asylum for the Insane, together :

From board of inmates of Asylum for the Insane.....	\$15,760 06	
“ “ “ Almshouse.....	120 84	
“ “ mechanic at Workhouse.....	29 14	
“ sales of farm produce, including beef and swine.	4,405 45	
“ “ old junk, barrels, &c.....	206 87	
“ “ baskets.....	55 46	
“ labor of Workhouse inmates, seating chairs with cane.....	1,098 84	
“ labor of Workhouse inmates, on other work....	521 01	
“ costs collected at Workhouse.....	156 75	
“ interest.....	96 78	
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		\$22,445 70
Income of Prison and Jail (including bills due from Prison labor, etc., Dec. 31, 1881).....		28,011 85
Income of State Reform School.....		11,778 38
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		\$191,026 56
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EXPENDITURES.

Construction :

New State Reform School,		
Building for the Girls (in 1880, \$4,781.79)....	\$16,099 02	
Workshop for the Boys (in 1880, \$752.05).....	16,886 40	
Superintendent's House and two Homes for the Boys.....	25,328 46	
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		\$58,313 88

Current expenses of Workhouse, Almshouse and Asylum for the Insane, together :

Subsistence.....	\$21,856 33
Salaries (exclusive of those of the Agent of S. C. & C. and of Secretary).....	15,102 07
Farm expenses (manure, grain, seeds, etc.).....	6,433 25
Farm stock and tools (oxen, horses, carriages, wagons, etc.).....	1,956 86
Fuel....	4,391 44
Furniture	1,083 31
Repairs and improvements.....	3,253 63
Clothing and bedding.....	4,112 48
Lights.....	861 92
Medical supplies....	471 23
Transportation of inmates.....	98 72
Stationery.....	56 61
Rewards for returning escaped inmates.....	47 14
Postage.....	48 00
Books, etc.....	40 34

Freight.....	35 25	
Sundries.....	258 22	
	<hr/>	\$60,055 80
Deduct amount charged by Workhouse to Prison for water, vegetables, milk, etc., and for board of Prison and Jail women.....	\$2,583 17	
Deduct amount charged by Workhouse to Reform School for vegetables, etc.....	147 98	
	<hr/>	\$2,731 15
		\$57,324 65
<i>Current expenses of Prison and Jail.....</i>	\$25,439 54	
Add amount charged by Workhouse, as above.....	2,583 17	
	<hr/>	\$28,022 71
<i>Current expenses of Reform School. (In this case only actual payments.).....</i>	\$27,794 89	
Rent of Reform School paid City of Providence.....	5,000 00	
Add amount charged by Workhouse, as above.....	147 98	
	<hr/>	\$33,942 87
<i>Removal of Paupers:</i>		
Removal of paupers from the State, including the salary and office expenses of the Agent of S. C. & C. . .		\$1,517 40
<i>Expenses of Board of State Charities and Corrections.</i>		
<i>Travelling expenses:</i>		
Alfred B. Chadsey.....	\$83 95	
Thomas Coggeshall.....	81 92	
James M. Pendleton.....	73 03	
Job Kenyon	64 85	
Stephen R. Weeden.....	24 51	
Lewis B. Smith.....	23 22	
W. W. Chapin... ..	50	
	<hr/>	350 98
<i>Office Expenses:</i>		
Postage, stationery, etc.....	109 40	
<i>Salaries of Secretary and Clerk: (heretofore included in salary account of Workhouse, Almshouse and Asylum for the Insane, together).</i>		
	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,960 38

Repairs of old Prison :

Mending floor and replacing glass... ..	\$6 22
<i>Paid net indebtedness of Dec. 31, 1880.*</i>	1,246 81

Balance of Resources, Dec. 31, 1881 :

Balance of appropriation for Reform School (building account).....	\$11,702 94	
Balance of appropriation for completing new Prison...	1,205 93	
Balance of appropriation for repairs of old Prison	42 91	
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	12,951 78	
Less balance of book accounts, net indebtedness, Dec. 31, 1881.....	4,259 64	
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		8,692 14
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		\$191,026 56
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* In the Annual Report for 1880 there is an error in the amount of the net indebtedness as given and the same in the item of the expenditure for the new Reform School, both items being too large by the sum of \$50.34. The error was corrected in time on the books, but failed to be changed on the sheets sent to the printer.—W. W. C.

SALARIES.

The names and salaries of persons appointed or employed by the Board of State Charities and Corrections, during the year, are as follows: (Chapter 603, Section 13, of the Public Laws, Chapter 254, Section 11, of the Public Statutes.)

All are furnished with board, lodging and washing, excepting those against whose names an asterisk is placed.

STATE INSTITUTIONS, ETC.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Offices.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Chas. H. Hunt....	Supt. State Institu'ns	Per year..		
		\$2,500 00	10 months.....	\$2,083 33
Chas. H. Hunt....	do. do.	3,000 00	2 months.....	500 00
G. W. Wightman*	Agt. State C. and C.	1,400 00	1 year.....	1,400 00
Marcus Ames.....	Chaplain State Inst..	1,200 00	1 year.....	1,200 00
Geo. T. Perry*....	Physician do.	500 00	1 year.....	500 00
Wm. W. Chapin*†	Secretary B. of S. C. and C.....	2,500 00	1 year... ..	2,500 00
Richmond J. Stone	Dep'y & housekeeper			
and wife.....	W. H. and H. of C.	1,000 00	1 year.....	1,000 00
Emma A. Gile....	Matron W. H. and H. of C.....	Per month		
		35 00	11 mos. 19 days..	407 17
Percis L. Bearce..	Asst. Matron, do....	30 00	1 year.....	360 00
Mary E. Greely...	do. do.....	30 00	1 year.....	360 00
Kate Louise Black.	do. do.....	20 00	4 months.....	80 00
Kate Louise Black.	do. do.....	25 00	8 months.....	200 00
Sarah J. Olney....	do. do..	30 00	1 month 12 days.	43 00
Jos. W. Nickerson.	Watchman..	20 00	1 month 5 days.	23 33
Alonzo B. Pitcher.	do.	20 00	3 months.....	60 00
Alonzo B. Pitcher.	do.	25 00	31 days.....	25 83
Gilbert O. Westcott	do.	20 00	3 months 9 days.	66 00
Pliny M. Thresher.	do.	20 00	6 mos. 10 days..	136 67

† The Secretary has provided the clerical assistance at the office of the Board at an expense to himself of \$686.34.

STATE INSTITUTIONS, ETC.—CONTINUED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Geo. E. Kenyon...	Officer.....	Per month \$20 00	2 mos. 5 days. . .	\$48 33
Geo. E. Kenyon...	do.	25 00	3 mos. 9 days. . .	99 17
Geo. E. Kenyon...	do.	30 00	3 months.....	90 00
John F. Mathewson	do.	25 00	3 months.....	75 00
John F. Mathewson	do.	30 00	7 mos. 19 days..	229 00
T. P. Dodge.....	do.	30 00	1 year.....	360 00
Jas. B. Mathewson	do.	25 00	11 mos. 23 days..	293 34
Eben Andrews....	do.	20 00	1 mo. 20 days...	38 33
Eben Andrews....	do.	30 00	2 mos. 22 days..	82 00
Eben Andrews....	do.	40 00	3 mos. 15 days..	140 00
Frank Lawson....	do.	20 00	2 mos. 14 days..	49 33
David Ordway....	do.	20 00	2 mos. 15 days..	50 00
David Ordway....	do.	25 00	4 mos. 27 days..	121 67
Lincoln Bearce....	do.	30 00	11 mos. 29 days..	359 00
Josh. E. Blackwell	do.	30 00	2 mos. 28 days..	88 00
Rob't A. Jackson..	do.	20 00	1 mo. 27 days...	38 00
Rob't A. Jackson..	do.	25 00	2 mos. 28 days..	72 50
A. E. Nickerson...	do.	25 00	18½ days.....	15 42
L. N. Mathewson..	do.	25 00	2 mos. 16 days..	63 33
L. N. Mathewson..	do.	30 00	3 mos. 20 days..	110 00
Manly T. Bridges..	do.	20 00	2 months.....	40 00
Geo. H. Johnson..	Clerk.....	45 00	3 months.....	135 00
Geo. H. Johnson..	do.	50 00	9 months.....	450 00
John Livingston...	Storekeeper.....	25 00	2 months.....	50 00
John Livingston...	do.	30 00	1 month.	30 00
John Livingston...	do.	35 00	9 months.....	315 00

STATE INSTITUTIONS, ETC.—CONTINUED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
		Per month		
John Hoxie.....	Teamster.....	\$20 00	3 mos. 20 days ..	\$73 33
J. H. Harrington..	do.	20 00	25 days.....	16 67
J. H. Harrington..	do.	25 00	2 mos. 17 days ..	64 17
Thomas Hanley...	Eng'r Pump'g Stat'n	25 00	1 year.....	300 00
Gilbert A. Jones ..	do. at W.H.&H.of C.	20 00	4½ days.....	3 00
*F.W. Perry & wife	Deputy and Matron	Per year		
	Insane Asylum....	\$1,000 00	1 month.....	83 33
Leon. C. Vinal and wife.....	do. do....	\$1,000 00	11 mos. 14 days ..	954 30
		Per month:		
Judie M. Belden...	Asst. Matron, do....	\$30 00	4 mos. 8 days. ..	128 00
Ida A. Matteson ..	do. do.....	20 00	9 mos. 10 days ..	186 67
A. M. Bagley.	Watchman, do.....	20 00	2 months ..	40 00
A. M. Bagley.	do. do.....	25 00	2 mos. 25 days ..	70 83
H. W. Whitten. ..	do. do.....	20 00	6 months.....	120 00
Moses A. Warren..	Attendant, do.....	30 00	5 mos. 27 days ..	177 00
Chas. H. West....	do. do.....	25 00	1 mp. 16 days...	38 33
Frank L. Wyman..	do. do.....	20 00	9 mos. 12 days..	187 33
Geo. W. Clough...	do. do.....	20 00	8 mos. 8 days...	165 34
Geo. W. Clough...	do. do.....	25 00	3 months.....	75 00
John H. Dix.....	do. do.....	20 00	10 mos. 11 days..	207 33
J. W. Nickerson...	do. do.....	20 00	1 month ..	20 00
Oscar L. Parkman.	do. do.....	20 00	4 mos. 22 days..	94 67
A. H. Livingston.	Asst. Matron, do....	20 00	7 mos. 16 days..	150 67
A. A. Sutherland..	do. do.....	20 00	6 mos. 10 days..	126 67
Mary Lawler.....	do. do.....	20 00	4 months.	80 00
Mary Lawler.....	do. do.....	25 00	2 mos. 10 days..	58 33

* The salary of Mr. and Mrs. Perry was paid for the entire month of January by vote of the Board. The services of their successors began on the seventeenth of January.

STATE INSTITUTIONS, ETC.—CONTINUED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Addie G. Bagley ..	Asst. Ma'n In. Asy'm	Per month \$20 00	5 months	\$100 00
Georgia Brown....	do. do.....	20 00	6 mos. 17 days..	131 38
Abbie Bearce.	do. do.....	20 00	1 mo. 25 days...	36 67
Abbie Bearce.	do. do.....	25 00	8 months.....	200 00
W. G. Ward & wife	Deputy and Matron, Almshouse.	Per year \$800 00	1 year....	800 00
F. F. Gimber	Asst. Matron, do...	Per month \$30 00	11 mos. 9 days...	339 00
Annie C. Ward....	do. do.....	30 00	32 days.....	32 00
A. M. Bagley. ...	Attendant, do.....	20 00	4 mos. 11 days..	87 34
Libby Edwards ...	do. do.....	20 00	3 mos. 10 days ..	66 67
Lewis W. Jones...	do. do.....	25 00	1 mo. 12 days...	35 00
Geo. A. Wyman ..	do. do... ..	20 00	15 days.....	10 00

STATE PRISON AND PROVIDENCE COUNTY JAIL.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Nelson Viall.....	Warden.....	Per year \$2,000 00	12 months.....	\$2,000 00
Wm. H. Sherman and wife.....	Deputy Warden and Housekeeper.....	1,000 00	12 months.	1,000 00
Frank C. Viall....	Clerk.....	600 00	12 months.	600 00
Alonzo M. Rowe..	Overseer.....	600 00	11 mos. 9 days...	565 04
Daniel J. Viall....	do.	600 00	11 mos. 17 days..	577 42
Edgar L. Daniels..	do.	600 00	11 mos. 17 days..	577 42
Cotton W. Mears ..	do.	600 00	1 mo. 12 days...	67 95
Albert Worcester..	do.	600 00	7 days.....	12 16
Wm. O. Towne. ...	Steward.....	600 00	11 mos. 16 days..	575 16

STATE PRISON AND PROVIDENCE COUNTY JAIL.—CONTINUED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
		Per year		
Cotton W. Mears..	Steward	\$600 00	12 days.....	\$20 00
Philip R. Weaver..	Hall Keeper	500 00	11 mos. 16 days..	480 56
S. Edmund Slocum	do.	500 00	14 days.....	19 44
Albert Worcester..	Day Officer.....	450 00	2 mos. 19 days..	99 75
Selwin P. Holt....	do.	450 00	10 days.....	12 10
S. Edmund Slocum	do.	450 00	11 mos. 16 days..	432 50
Cotton W. Mears..	do.	450 00	7 mos. 1 day....	263 07
Elijah R. Tefft....	do.	450 00	6 months.....	235 00
Job S. Potter.....	do.	450 00	4 mos. 26 days..	181 53
C. H. Mathewson..	do.	450 00	3 mos. 21 days..	138 75
Cotton W. Mears..	Watchman.....	450 00	2 mos. 24 days..	104 03
Elijah R. Tefft....	do.	450 00	5 mos. 22 days..	214 11
Daniel C. Williams	do.	450 00	6 mos. 18 days..	246 77
Job S. Potter. ...	do.	450 00	3 months.....	112 50
Herbert E. Read...	do.	450 00	5 mos. 20 days..	212 50
John H. Weeks. ...	do.	450 00	2 mos. 9 days...	85 80
C. H. Mathewson..	do.	450 00	5 mos. 10 days..	197 17
Frank W. Ayer ...	do.	450 00	6 mos. 19 days..	247 90
Charles H. Gould ..	do.	450 00	6 mos. 10 days..	237 50
David O. Clark. ...	do.	450 00	5 mos. 29 days..	222 58
John C. Tillinghast	do.	450 00	5 mos. 13 days..	203 23
C. R. Williams....	do.	450 00	3 mos. 28 days..	147 50
Daniel J. Viall....	School Officer.....		10 days 9 hours ..	24 14
C. H. Mathewson..	do.		4 days 2 hours ..	5 06

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
M. L. Eldridge....	Superintendent.....	Per year \$1,500 00	5 months.....	\$625 00
H. P. Eldridge....	Matron.....	Per day \$1 00	5 months.....	151 00
Frank M. Howe...	Superintendent.....	Per year \$1,700 00	7 months.....	991 67
O. J. Howe.....	Matron.....	300 00	7 months.....	175 00
L. E. Carter.....	Asst. Superintendent	800 00	6 months.....	400 00
C. H. Leonard....	Physician.....	200 00	1 year.....	200 00
Job S. Yeaw.....	Steward.....	Per month \$35 00	1 year.....	420 00
John H. Washburn	Teacher.....	Per year \$500 00	7 mos. 15 days..	312 50
C. D. Warner.....	do.	500 00	4 mos. 15 days..	187 49
C. Lillian Eaton...	do.	Per month \$25 00	2 months.....	50 00
Lucy A. Wilson...	do.	25 00	1 year.....	300 00
Julia A. Fenner...	do.	25 00	8 months.....	200 00
Anna A. Grant....	do.	25 00	2 months.....	50 00
F. A. Fowler....	do.	25 00	2 weeks.....	12 00
C. A. Turner....	do.	25 00	4 months.....	100 00
Nellie Malkin....	do.	25 00	2 months.....	50 00
M. W. Hapgood...	Asst. Matron & Nurse	25 00	5 months.....	125 00
F. E. North.....	do. do....	25 00	7 months.....	175 00
M. M. Whiting...	Matron Girls' Sew-	25 00	5 months.....	125 00
Lucy A. Chace ...	ing Room.....	25 00	1 month.....	25 00
Anna A. Grant....	do. do....	25 00	5 months.....	125 00
Esther Colwell...	Matron Boys' Sew-	25 00	1 year.....	300 00
Emma Howes....	ing Room.....	25 00	1 year.....	300 00
D. H. Gammons...	Matron Cook Room.	25 00	5 months.....	125 00
C. A. Newton....	do. do...	25 00	3 months.....	75 00
M. A. Colwell....	do. do....	25 00	4 months.....	100 00

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.—CONTINUED.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Office.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Time.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Lucy A. Chace....	Mat'n Chamber W'k.	Per month \$16 00	11 months.....	\$176 00
James H. Chace...	Carpenter.....	50 00	1 year.....	600 00
Jos. A. Eldridge..	Hallman.....	30 00	5 months.....	150 00
Chas. C. Howe....	Hallman and Over- seer of Shop.....	40 00	1 month.....	40 00
Chas. C. Howe....	do. do....	Per year \$300 00	6 months.....	400 00
J. J. Hayes.....	Shop Overseer.....	Per month \$40 00	5 months.....	200 00
W. E. Bennett....	do.	40 00	1 year.....	480 00
Robert Alexander..	Night Watchman....	20 00	6 months.....	120 00
E. E. Mather.....	do.	20 00	6 months.....	120 00
Martha E. Kemp..	Cook for Officers ...	Per year \$250 00	1 year.....	249 97
Isabelle Smith	Table Girl.....	Per month \$14 00	1 year	168 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. CHAPIN, *Secretary.*

STATISTICS

OF THE

State Workhouse and House of Correction.

	1881.	Previously.	Total.
Committed...	467	5204	5671
Discharged.....	445	4355	4800
Escaped.....	27	588	615
Died	1	23	24
	<u>Men.</u>	<u>Women.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Number of inmates, January 1, 1881.....	180	57	237
Committed during 1881.....	346	105	451
Escaped inmates recommitted in 1881	12	4	16
Total.....	538	166	704
Discharged during 1881.....	339	106	445
Escaped during 1881.....	24	8	27
Died during 1881.....	1	0	1
	<u>364</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>473</u>
Remaining January 1, 1882.....	174	57	231

STATISTICS OF PERSONS COMMITTED.

SEX.

	1881.	Previously.	Total.
Men.....	358	3776	4134
Women	109	1428	1537
Total.....	467	5204	5671

RACE.

White.....	459	5002	5461
Colored.....	8	196	204
Indian.....	0	6	6
Total.....	467	5204	5671

BIRTH PLACE.

	1881.	Previously.	Total.		1881.	Previously.	Total.
United States....	255	2638	2893	Nova Scotia.	3	48	51
Ireland.....	130	1824	1954	New Brunswick .	4	25	29
England.....	40	383	423	P. Edward's Isl'd	0	1	1
Scotland.....	9	147	156	Newfoundland...	1	1	2
Wales.....	1	1	2	Germany.....	2	19	21
Canada.....	14	66	80	France.....	1	9	10

	1881.	Previously.	Total.		1881.	Previously.	Total.
Holland	1....	0....	1	Mexico.....	0....	1....	1
Sweden	1....	8....	9	St. Helena Isl'd of	0....	1....	1
Switzerland.....	1....	2....	3	Western Islands..	0....	1....	1
Italy.....	3....	5....	8	Calcutta.....	0....	1....	1
Prussia.....	0....	5....	5	Africa.....	1....	0....	1
Spain.....	0....	4....	4	At sea.....	0....	3....	3
East Indies.....	0....	4....	4	Unknown.....	0....	6....	6
South America... 0 ...	1....	1					
Total.....					467.	5204.	5671

BIRTH PLACE OF PARENTS.

	1881.	Previously.	Total.
United States.....	107.	1287.	1394
Ireland.....	266.	3135.	3401
England.....	34.	390.	424
Wales.....	1.	1.	2
Scotland.....	12.	156.	168
France.....	1.	15.	16
British America.....	18.	115.	133
Germany.....	4.	23.	27
Prussia.....	0.	5.	5
Spain.....	0.	2.	2
Sweden.....	1.	8.	9
Switzerland...	1.	2.	3
Italy.....	2.	5.	7
East Indies.....	0.	2.	2
West Indies.....	0.	1.	1
Mexico ..	0.	1.	1
South America.....	0.	2.	2
Africa	1.	0.	1
United States and England.....	2.	3.	5
United States and Ireland.....	4.	6.	10
United States and Canada.....	0.	2.	2
United States and West Indies	0.	1.	1
United States and Scotland.....	0.	1.	1
France and America.....	0.	1.	1
Scotland and Ireland.....	0.	3.	3
England and Ireland.....	3.	6.	9
British America and Ireland.....	1.	2.	3
Germany and Switzerland.....	1.	0.	1
England and Scotland.....	1.	0.	1
Germany and Ireland.....	1.	0.	1
Canada and Ireland.....	4.	0.	4
France and England.....	1.	0.	1
England and Wales.....	1.	1.	2
Unknown.....	0.	28.	28
Total.....	467.	5204.	5671

AGES.

	1881.	Previously.	Total.
Under 20 years.....	25.....	284.....	309
From 20 to 30 years	117.....	1607.....	1724
“ 30 to 40 “	128.....	1476.....	1604
“ 40 to 50 “	103.....	1042.....	1145
“ 50 to 60 “	57.....	535.....	592
“ 60 to 70 “	29.....	198.....	227
“ 70 to 80 “	7.....	54.....	61
Over 80 years.....	1.....	7.....	8
Unknown.....	0.....	1.....	1
Total.....	487.....	5204.....	5671

OCCUPATION.

	1881.	Previously.	Tot.		1881.	Previously.	Tot.
Bakers.....	8..	35..	38	Die sinker.....	0..	1..	1
Barbers.....	8..	45..	53	Draughtsmen.....	0..	7..	7
Basket makers.....	0..	6..	6	Dressmakers	0..	32..	32
Bell hangers.....	0..	1..	1	Dyers.....	1..	15..	16
Blacksmiths.....	6..	72..	78	Engineers.....	4..	27..	31
Bleachers.....	0..	5..	5	Engine turner.....	0..	1..	1
Boiler makers.....	1..	18..	19	Farmers.....	3..	75..	78
Book keepers.....	2..	25..	27	File Cutters.....	1..	3..	4
Boot makers.....	0..	5..	5	Firemen.....	4..	4..	8
Box makers.....	0..	6..	6	Furniture polisher....	0..	1..	1
Brakemen.....	1..	27..	28	Gardeners.....	0..	15..	15
Brass workers.....	0..	3..	3	Gas fitters.....	1..	12..	13
Brokers.....	0..	2..	2	Grocers.....	0..	4..	4
Butchers.....	1..	22..	23	Hair drawer.....	0..	1..	1
Bricklayers.....	1..	1..	2	Hair dressers.....	0..	2..	2
Brussels carpet weaver	0..	1..	1	Harness makers.....	2..	17..	19
Confectioner.....	0..	1..	1	Hatters.....	0..	3..	3
Cabinet makers.....	2..	13..	15	Hostlers.....	7..	136..	143
Carpenters.....	10..	140..	150	Housewives.....	79..	213..	292
Cigar makers.....	1..	10..	11	Hackmen.....	0..	2..	2
Clerks.....	3..	33..	36	Jewelers.....	11..	104..	115
Clothes cleaner.....	0..	1..	1	Laborers.....	154..	1908..	2062
Comb maker.....	0..	1..	1	Loom fixers.....	2..	2..	4
Cooks.....	2..	75..	77	Lawyers.....	0..	3..	3
Coopers.....	1..	6..	7	Leather japanner.....	0..	1..	1
Curriers.....	0..	7..	7	Machinists.....	7..	139..	146
Cutler.....	0..	1..	1	Masons.....	10..	104..	114
Chasers.....	1..	1..	2	Marble workers.....	0..	6..	6
Coppersmiths.....	1..	1..	2	Mender chinaware....	0..	1..	1
Corn doctor.....	0..	1..	1	Merchants	1..	3..	4

OCCUPATION.—*Continued.*

	1881. Previously. Tot.				1881. Previously. Tot.		
Manufacturer.....	1..	0..	1	School Teachers.....	1..	4..	5
Mill hands.....	51..	396..	447	Seamstresses.....	4..	52..	56
Moulders.....	6..	57..	63	Servants and waiters..	2..	529..	531
Musicians.....	0..	8..	8	Ship carpenters.....	0..	6..	6
Music teachers.....	2..	3..	5	Ship riggers.....	0..	3..	3
Oystermen.....	1..	4..	5	Shoemakers.....	4..	91..	95
Painters.....	8..	187..	145	Silverpolishers.....	3..	10..	13
Pedlars.....	4..	40..	44	Soldier.....	0..	1..	1
Photographers.....	1..	6..	7	Steampipe workers..	2..	2..	4
Physicians.....	0..	5..	5	Stone cutters.....	1..	15..	16
Plumbers.....	0..	4..	4	Stucco workers.....	1..	2..	3
Preachers.....	0..	2..	2	Tailors.....	4..	64..	68
Printers.....	3..	29..	32	Tailoress.....	0..	1..	1
Policeman.....	0..	1..	1	Tanner.....	0..	1..	1
Quarrymen.....	1..	6..	7	Teamsters.....	11..	111..	122
Railroad conductor...	0..	1..	1	Tinsmiths.....	5..	18..	23
Roofer.....	0..	1..	1	Washers and ironers..	7..	53..	60
Rubber worker.....	0..	1..	1	Whitewashers.....	0..	10..	10
Salesmen.....	1..	8..	9	Wheelwrights.....	0..	3..	3
Sailors.....	9..	57..	66	Wire drawers.....	0..	2..	2
Saloon keepers.....	0..	2..	2	Wool sorters.....	2..	5..	7
Sail makers.....	0..	9..	9	Unknown.....	0..	38..	38
Total.....					467	5204	5671

TIME OF COMMITMENT.

	1881. Previously. Total.				1881. Previously. Total.		
January.....	26..	338..	364	August.....	50..	576..	626
February.....	29..	263..	292	September.....	55..	511..	566
March.....	27..	365..	392	October.....	46..	495..	541
April.....	33..	313..	346	November.....	41..	445..	486
May.....	38..	417..	455	December.....	54..	434..	488
June.....	25..	490..	515	Total.....	467	5204	5671
July.....	48..	557..	600				

OFFENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

	1881.	Previously.	Total.
Being common drunkards.....	285	3125	3410
“ vagrants.....	82	1034	1116
“ tramps, under Chapter 806 Public Laws....	15	27	42
“ common prostitutes.....	23	380	403
“ railers and brawlers.....	3	70	73
“ common cheats and swindlers.....	0	2	2
“ disorderly persons.....	19	38	57
“ sturdy beggars.....	9	124	133

OFFENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.—*Continued.*

	1881.	Previously.	Total.
Neglect to support families.....	12.....	77.....	89
Larceny.....	0.....	15.....	15
House breaking.....	0.....	6.....	6
Revelling.....	0.....	4.....	4
Assault.....	0.....	5.....	5
Night walking.....	1.....	5.....	6
Obstructing officer.....	0.....	1.....	1
Maintaining common nuisance.....	0.....	1.....	1
Intent to commit rape.....	0.....	1.....	1
Transferred from Reform School.....	1.....	3.....	4
Wilfully escaping.....	16.....	285.....	301
Malicious mischief.....	0.....	1.....	1
Cruelty to animals.....	1.....	0.....	1
Total....	467	5204	5671

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Number of inmates who can read and write.....	306
Number of inmates who can read only.....	68
Number of inmates who can neither read nor write.....	98
Total	467

PLACES FROM WHICH COMMITTED.

	1881.	Previously.	Tot.		1881.	Previously.	Tot.
Providence	222..	3250..	3472	East Greenwich.....	5..	30..	35
Reform School.....	1..	3..	4	West Greenwich.....	1..	2..	3
North Providence....	4..	281..	285	No. Kingstown.....	0..	32..	32
Pawtucket	64..	354..	418	So. Kingstown.....	1..	8..	9
Newport	13..	237..	250	Scituate.....	0..	6..	6
Woonsocket.....	14..	201..	215	Glocester.....	2..	4..	6
Johnston	14..	96..	110	Tiverton... ..	0..	3..	3
Bristol	20..	85..	105	Exeter.....	0..	2..	2
East Providence....	24..	115..	139	Barrington.....	0..	3..	3
Cranston	22..	88..	105	Foster.....	1..	1..	2
Lincoln	22..	115..	137	Richmond.....	0..	4..	4
Warwick.....	8..	55..	63	Hopkinton.....	0..	3..	3
Burrillville.....	12..	79..	91	North Smithfield....	0..	3..	3
Smithfield....	0..	34..	34	Cumberland.....	5..	6..	11
Westerly	4..	47..	51				
Coventry.....	2..	17..	19	Total....	467	5204	5671
Warren.....	6..	45..	51				

TERMS OF SENTENCE.

	1881.	Previously.	Total.
Three months.....	0.....	2.....	2
Six ".....	368.....	8852.....	4220
Seven ".....	1.....	2.....	3
Eight ".....	3.....	113.....	116
Nine ".....	13.....	95.....	108
Ten ".....	0.....	55.....	55
Eleven ".....	0.....	1.....	1
Twelve ".....	64.....	839.....	903
Fifteen ".....	1.....	4.....	5
Sixteen ".....	0.....	1.....	1
Eighteen ".....	6.....	48.....	54
Two years.....	7.....	107.....	114
" five months, six days.....	0.....	1.....	1
" six months.....	0.....	1.....	1
Three years.....	8.....	80.....	88
" six months.....	0.....	1.....	1
During minority (from Reform School).....	1.....	2.....	3
Total.....	467.....	5204.....	5671

RECOMMITMENTS.

Had been previously committed once.....	68
" " " twice.....	41
" " " three times.....	22
" " " four ".....	23
" " " five ".....	11
" " " six ".....	11
" " " seven ".....	8
" " " eight ".....	8
" " " nine ".....	2
" " " ten ".....	3
" " " eleven ".....	2
" " " twelve ".....	1
" " " thirteen ".....	1
Never before committed.....	268
Total.....	467

SOCIAL CONDITION.

Married.....	246
Single.....	221
Total.....	467

RELIGION.

Protestant.....	151
Catholic.....	316
Total.....	467

Report of the Physician of the State Institutions.

To the Board of State Charities and Corrections :

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his work at the State Institutions in Cranston, during the year ending December 31, 1881.

There has been a fair degree of good health among the inmates of the several institutions the past year. No epidemic has occurred, and considering the larger aggregate number of inmates, there has been no more than the usual amount of sickness. The diseases and causes of death are in detail as follows:

WORKHOUSE AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Abscess.....	3	Hemorrhoids.....	7
Asthma.....	4	Headache.....	2
Biliousness.....	1	Indolent ulcers.....	4
Bronchitis.....	6	Indigestion.....	6
" chronic.....	1	Inflammation of the bowels.....	1
Carbuncle boil.....	1	Influenza.....	20
Cholera morbus.....	1	Leucorrhœa.....	11
Diarrhœa.....	18	Menorrhagia.....	1
" chronic.....	2	Myalgia.....	1
Debility.....	5	Neuralgia.....	3
" general.....	2	Ophthalmia.....	3
Delirium tremens.....	18	Pneumonia.....	1
Dysentery.....	6	Peritonitis.....	1
Erysipelas.....	2	Pleurisy.....	2
Eczema.....	1	Rheumatism.....	30
Fever, intermittent.....	9	Sore throat.....	4
Gonorrhœa.....	6	Sprains.....	3
Hysteria.....	1	Syphilis.....	2
Hæmoptysis.....	2		
Total.....			191

There was actually no death in the institution. Edward McSoley died while at home on a pass given him on account of illness, and his death is counted in the statistics of the Workhouse and House of Correction.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

Abscess.....	7	Hæmoptysis.....	1
Constipation.....	4	Heart disease.....	1
Contusion.....	1	Leucorrhœa.....	1
Concussion of the brain.....	1	Maniacal exhaustion.....	4
Diarrhœa.....	10	Pneumonia.....	5
" chronic.....	7	Paralysis.....	4
Debility.....	6	Phthisis.....	7
" general.....	20	Rheumatism.....	7
Epilepsy.....	7	Sprains.....	7
Erysipelas.....	3	Tonsillitis.....	1
Fever, bilious remittent.....	1		
Total.....			99

Causes of Death.

Concussion of the brain.....	1	Heart disease.....	1
Diarrhœa, chronic.....	6	Maniacal exhaustion.....	4
Debility, general.....	6	Paralysis.....	3
Epilepsy.....	5	Phthisis.....	3
Erysipelas.....	1	Pneumonia.....	5
Fever, bilious remittent.....	1		
Total.....			35

ALMSHOUSE.

Attempted suicide.....	1	Indolent ulcers.....	8
Abscess.....	4	Influenza.....	11
Anchylolysis of the knee.....	1	Inflammation of stomach, chronic.....	2
Asthma.....	4	Indigestion.....	2
Bronchitis.....	9	Lumbago.....	2
" chronic.....	3	Myalgia.....	2
Cancer.....	2	Menorrhagia.....	1
Catalepsy.....	1	Maniacal exhaustion.....	1
Constipation.....	2	Necrosis Femoris.....	1
Diuresis.....	1	Ophthalmia.....	1
Diarrhœa.....	15	Orchitis.....	1
" chronic.....	11	Palpitation of the heart.....	1
Dropsy.....	13	Paralysis.....	8
Debility.....	5	Pemphigus.....	1
" general.....	20	Phthisis.....	15
Eczema.....	1	Pleurisy.....	1
Erysipelas.....	3	Pneumonia.....	2
Epilepsy.....	1	Poisoned by ivy.....	1
Fever, typhoid.....	1	Rheumatism.....	13
" intermittent.....	5	Scrofula.....	1
" rheumatic.....	2	Syphilis.....	5
Fracture of the arm.....	1	Softening of the brain.....	1
Frost bitten.....	1	Ulcers.....	2
Gonorrhœa.....	1		
Hemorrhoids.....	1	Total.....	203

Causes of Death.

Abscess.....	1	Epilepsy.....	1
Asthma.....	1	Inflammation of stomach, chronic	2
Bronchitis, chronic.....	2	Maniacal exhaustion.....	1
Cancer.....	1	Paralysis.....	4
Catalepsy.....	1	Pneumonia.....	1
Debility, general.....	11	Phthisis.....	8
Diarrhœa, chronic.....	5	Softening of the brain.....	1
Dropsy.....	6	Syphilis.....	1
Exhaustion (attempted suicide)....	1		
Total.....	48		

Thirteen living children, seven boys and six girls, were born in the Almshouse during the year. There was one case of still-birth.

STATE PRISON AND PROVIDENCE COUNTY JAIL.

Abscess.....	11	Influenza.....	9
Asthma.....	4	Indigestion.....	4
Bronchitis.....	5	Lumbago.....	2
Constipation.....	1	Myalgia.....	1
Catarrh.....	2	Neuralgia.....	8
Debility, general.....	3	Ophthalmia.....	2
Diarrhœa.....	23	Orchitis.....	4
Delirium tremens.....	7	Otitis.....	1
Dropsy.....	2	Peritonitis.....	1
Dysentery.....	3	Palpitation of the heart.....	1
Dyspepsia.....	4	Pneumonia.....	1
Erysipelas.....	1	Phthisis.....	3
Fever, intermittent.....	4	Pleurisy.....	1
Gleet.....	2	Rheumatism.....	24
Gonorrhœa.....	13	Scrofula.....	3
Hemorrhoids.....	5	Sore throat.....	5
Hæmoptysis.....	1	Sprains.....	2
Headache.....	2	Syphilis.....	8
Herpes.....	2	Urticaria.....	1
Indolent ulcers.....	1		
Total.....	177		

There were two deaths in these institutions during the year, one from consumption and one from peritonitis. The latter was caused by blows inflicted before the patient entered the jail.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. PERRY, M. D.

NATICK, R. I., January, 1882.

REPORT

OF THE

Warden of the Rhode Island State Prison.

To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:

The undersigned Warden of the Rhode Island State Prison, and Keeper of the Providence County Jail, respectfully presents the following account of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1881.

PROPERTY ON HAND, AS PER INVENTORY, DEC. 31, 1880.

Cane shop.....	\$22 95
Philander Derby & Co.....	142 41
F. D. Bigelow & Co.....	635 40
Waring Hat Manufacturing Co.....	663 65
George Campbell.....	142 50
United States.....	315 82
City of Providence.....	276 57
Provisions and groceries.....	558 21
Fuel and lights.....	1,282 41
Bedding and clothing.....	2,008 10
Furniture.....	3,884 45
Books and stationery.....	30 00
Library.....	843 75
Barn.....	781 99
Miscellaneous	1,392 55
	\$12,980 76

PROPERTY ON HAND, AS PER INVENTORY, DEC. 31, 1881.

Cane shop.....	\$19 10
Philander Derby & Co	40 54
F. D. Bigelow & Co.....	664 69
Waring Hat Manufacturing Co.....	742 62
Budlong Bros. & Co.....	30 00
George Campbell....	145 86
United States.....	56 57
City of Providence.....	129 72
Various towns.....	424 29

Provisions and groceries.....	916 51	
Fuel and lights.....	118 58	
Bedding and clothing.....	1,976 82	
Furniture.....	3,984 88	
Books and stationery.....	30 00	
Library.....	840 50	
Barn.....	715 50	
Miscellaneous.....	1,400 42	
	<hr/>	\$12,180 60
Balance being decrease of property on hand as per inventory, December 31, 1881.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$800 16

RHODE ISLAND STATE PRISON.

EXPENSES AND INCOME DEC. 31, 1881.

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Salaries of officers.....	\$10,755 50	
Discharged convicts.....	244 60	
Provisions and groceries.....	8,122 98	
Fuel and lights.....	600 67	
Bedding and clothing.....	886 45	
Furniture.....	16 92	
Books and stationery.....	66 47	
Library.....	73 75	
Barn.....	424 84	
Expense.....	1,167 62	
Miscellaneous.....	128 95	
Repairs and improvements.....	424 22	
State Prison board.....	37 09	
	<hr/>	\$22,950 06

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Shoe shop.....	\$6,954 87	
Hat shop.....	4,314 14	
Wire shop.....	1,693 63	
Cane shop.....	580 71	
Jail board.....	3,084 64	
Jail fees.....	227 85	
Fines and costs.....	4,795 26	
Rent.....	480 00	
Balance of expenses paid by Board of State Charities and and Corrections.....	68 80	
	<hr/>	\$22,149 90
Balance being decrease of property on hand as per inventory, December 31, 1881.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$800 16

RHODE ISLAND STATE PRISON.

The expenses and income are divided between the State Prison and County Jail as follows:

EXPENSE.

	<i>Prison.</i>	<i>Jail.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Salaries of officers.....	\$4,242 36	\$6,513 14	\$10,755 50
Discharged convicts.....	244 60		244 60
Provisions and groceries.....	3,204 00	4,918 98	8,122 98
Fuel and lights.....	236 93	363 74	600 67
Bedding and clothing.....	349 63	536 82	886 45
Furniture.....	6 67	10 25	16 92
Books and stationery.....	26 22	40 25	66 47
Library.....	29 09	44 66	73 75
Barn.....	167 57	257 27	424 84
Expense.....	460 55	707 07	1,167 62
Miscellaneous.....	50 86	78 09	128 95
Repairs and improvements.....	167 83	256 89	424 23
State Prison board.....	37 09		37 09
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	\$9,222 90	\$13,727 16	\$22,950 06

INCOME.

	<i>Prison.</i>	<i>Jail.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Shoe shop	\$4,822 92	\$2,131 95	\$6,954 87
Hat shop.....	2,333 50	1,980 64	4,314 14
Wire shop.....	1,262 55	411 06	1,693 63
Cane shop.....		580 71	580 71
Jail board.....		3,034 64	3,034 64
Jail fees.....		227 85	227 85
Fines and costs.....		4,795 26	4,795 26
Rent.....	189 33	290 67	480 00
Balance of expenses paid by Board of State Charities and Corrections.....	27 14	41 66	68 80
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	\$8,655 44	\$13,494 46	\$22,149 90

BALANCE OF EXPENSE AND INCOME.

Prison expense.....	\$567 46
Jail expense.....	232 70
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Balance.....	\$800 16

CURRENT EXPENSES, PER CAPITA, OF PRISONERS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

For salaries of officers.....	\$54 22
“ provisions and groceries.....	40 95
“ fuel and lights.....	8 03
“ bedding and clothing.....	4 47
	<hr/> \$102 67
Amount of bills due the institution December 31st, 1881, carried to 1882 account.....	\$2,284 29
Amount of bills due the institution December 31st, 1880, carried to 1881 account.....	2,176 85
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Balance being excess of bills due 1881 over 1880.....	\$57 94
Balance expense paid by Board of State Charities and Corrections, 1881.....	\$68 80
Deduct balance of bills due 1881 over 1880.....	57 94
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Actual expense above income for the year ending December 31, 1881.....	\$10 86

Number of convicts in Prison, committed, discharged, pardoned, died, escaped and returned in each year, since the establishment of the institution in 1838:

YEAR.	In Prison.	Committed.	Discharged	Pardoned.	Died.	Escaped.	Returned.
1838.....		5					
1839.....	5	6	2				
1840.....	9	9	3				
1841.....	15	13	2				
1842.....	26	7	6	2	1		
1843.....	24	13	10	3	1		
1844.....	23	6	5	2	2	1	
1845.....	19	8	5	2	1		
1846.....	19	8	5	3			
1847.....	19	11	5	3	1		
1848.....	21	8	2				
1849.....	27	14	4	5	2	3	3
1850.....	30	29	6	11			
1851.....	42	21	2	10	1	1	
1852.....	49	17	17	4			
1853.....	45	26	8	14			
1854.....	49	23	13	4	3		
1855.....	52	27	13	2	1		
1856.....	63	14	20	2	1		
1857.....	54	34	19	2			
1858.....	67	26	20		3	1	1
1859.....	70	23	18	3	5		
1860.....	67	29	27	1	1		
1861.....	67	39	18	3			
1862.....	85	19	38	5			
1863.....	60	12	20	4	1		
1864.....	47	10	13	2	1		
1865.....	41	22	11	3	1	1	1
1866.....	48	40	9	7			
1867.....	72	25	27	9	2		
1868.....	59	26	20	6			
1869.....	59	42	16	3	2	1	1
1870.....	80	25	25	5			
1871.....	75	26	31	2	3		
1872.....	65	30	16	5	1	2	
1873.....	71	33	26	1			1
1874.....	77	24	29	3	2		
1875.....	67	24	29	3	3		
1876.....	56	56	22	4			
1877.....	86	51	38	3	4		
1878.....	92	47	37	2	2		
1879.....	98	56	31	9	2		
1880.....	112	25	48	4	3	2	2
1881.....	82	30	29	1	1		
1882.....	81						

Age, sex, etc., of persons committed to the State Prison since its first institution in 1838.

Under 20 years of age.....	197	From 60 to 70.....	11
From 20 to 30.....	531	Over 70.....	1
" 30 to 40.....	183		
" 40 to 50.....	87	Total.....	1037
" 50 to 60.....	27		

Males.....	1002	White.....	909	Natives of U. S ...	758
Females.....	85	Colored....	128	Foreigners.....	279
Total.....	1037	Total.....	1037	Total.....	1037

Nativities of persons committed to the State Prison since its first institution:

Rhode Island.....	414	Michigan.....	1
Maine.....	24	California.....	1
New Hampshire.....	11	Canada.....	21
Vermont.....	8	Nova Scotia.....	4
Massachusetts.....	123	New Brunswick.....	4
Connecticut.....	43	Newfoundland.....	3
New York.....	70	Bermuda.....	1
New Jersey.....	8	Santa Cruz.....	1
Pennsylvania.....	17	Peru.....	1
Delaware.....	2	England.....	46
Maryland.....	6	Ireland.....	158
District of Columbia.....	7	Scotland.....	3
Ohio.....	4	Wales.....	1
Illinois.....	1	Gibraltar.....	1
Kentucky.....	3	Germany.....	10
Wisconsin.....	2	France.....	7
North Carolina.....	1	Italy.....	4
Mississippi.....	1	Sweden.....	4
Louisiana.....	2	Turkey.....	1
Florida.....	1	West Indies.....	2
Virginia.....	14		
Texas.....	1	Total.....	1037

The crimes for which persons have been committed since 1838.

Assault and larceny.....	2	Forgery.....	37
Assault and battery.....	12	Fraudulently taking a letter from	
Assault with intent to kill.....	30	post office.....	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	42	House breaking.....	51
Assault with intent to commit rape.....	30	Horse stealing.....	2
Assault with intent to commit		Having and passing counterfeit	
sodomy.....	2	money.....	40
Assault with intent to rob.....	11	Inciting another to commit larceny	1
Assault on the Warden.....	2	Inciting another to commit perjury	1
Adultery.....	5	Incest.....	1
Abortion.....	1	Indecent exposure.....	1
Bigamy.....	10	Larceny.....	239
Burglary.....	78	Larceny from person.....	20
Breaking and entering into a bank.....	5	Murder.....	30
Breaking and entering into a		Manslaughter.....	23
church.....	2	Mingling poison with drink.....	2
Breaking and entering into a		Obstructing railroad.....	2
school house.....	1	Obtaining goods under false pre-	
Breaking and entering into a ves-		tenses.....	2
sel.....	4	Perjury.....	13
Breaking and entering into an en-		Rape.....	11
gine house.....	1	Receiving stolen goods.....	5
Breaking and entering into an of-		Robbery.....	53
fice.....	3	Rescuing a jail prisoner.....	1
Conspiracy.....	2	Setting fire.....	28
Counterfeiting.....	2	Store breaking.....	211
Circulating obscene literature.....	1	Sodomy.....	1
Destroying a dam.....	1	Treason.....	1
Embezzlement.....	7	Using the mail for obscene publi-	
Embezzlement of letters from the		cations.....	1
post office.....	1	Uttering a forged order.....	1
Escaping from prison.....	2		
False pretense.....	1	Total.....	1037

Average number of convicts in 1881.....78.11

There were in prison December 31, 1881:

Males.....	70	White.....	69	Natives U. S.....	64
Females.....	5	Colored.....	12	Foreigners.....	17
Total.....	81	Total.....	81	Total.....	81

NELSON VIALI, *Warden*.

Report of the Jailor of the Providence County Jail.

IN JAIL JANUARY 1, 1881.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Committed by the State.....	78	6	84
“ “ City of Providence.....	17	6	23
“ “ Town of Woonsocket.....	3	1	4
“ “ “ Cumberland.....	0	1	1
“ “ “ Lincoln.....	5	0	5
“ “ “ Warwick.....	1	0	1
“ “ “ Bristol.....	1	0	1
“ “ “ East Providence..	1	0	1
“ “ United States ..	1	0	1
“ Debtors....	2	0	2
	109	14	123

COMMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total.</i>
By the State sentenced	309	25	334
“ “ for want of bail	167	29	196
“ City sentenced.....	169	7	176
“ Town of Lincoln.....	59	8	67
“ “ Woonsocket.....	97	8	105
“ “ Cumberland.....	31	5	36
“ “ East Providence.....	27	6	33
“ “ Warwick.....	6	3	9
“ “ Burrillville	1	1	2
“ “ Pawtucket.....	3	0	3
“ “ Cranston.....	4	0	4
“ “ Smithfield.....	1	0	1
Debtors committed....	53	4	57
	927	96	1023

STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

DISCHARGED DURING THE YEAR.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
By the State.....	450	50	500
“ “ pardoned.....	2	0	2
“ “ sentenced to State Prison.	20	2	22
“ City of Providence.....	180	13	193
“ Town of Lincoln.....	60	8	68
“ “ Woonsocket.....	81	9	90
“ “ Cumberland.....	25	4	29
“ “ “ died.....	1	0	1
“ “ East Providence.....	28	6	34
“ “ Warwick.....	7	3	10
“ “ Burrillville.....	1	1	2
“ “ Pawtucket.....	2	0	2
“ “ Cranston.....	4	0	4
“ “ Bristol.....	1	0	1
“ “ Smithfield.....	1	0	1
“ United States.. ..	1	0	1
Debtors	54	3	57
	918	99	1017

REMAINING IN JAIL, DEC. 31ST, 1881.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
By the State.....	82	8	90
“ City of Providence.....	6	0	6
“ Town of Lincoln.....	4	0	4
“ “ Woonsocket.....	19	0	19
“ “ Cumberland.....	5	2	7
“ “ Pawtucket.....	1	0	1
Debtors	1	1	2
	118	11	129

AVERAGE NUMBER IN JAIL IN 1881.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
At the suit of State	76 ¹¹¹	5 ¹¹¹	82 ¹¹¹
“ “ City	11 ¹¹¹	0 ¹¹¹	11 ¹¹¹
“ “ various towns	19 ¹¹¹	2 ¹¹¹	22 ¹¹¹
“ “ United States	0 ¹¹¹	0	0 ¹¹¹
Debtors	3 ¹¹¹	0 ¹¹¹	3 ¹¹¹
	110 ¹¹¹	9 ¹¹¹	120 ¹¹¹

COMMITTED ON SENTENCES BY THE STATE FOR:

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Assault	93	0	93
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1	0	1
Adultery	2	1	3
Breaking and entering	3	0	3
Bastardy	1	0	1
Cruelty to animals	4	0	4
Defacing a building	13	1	14
Evading fare	7	0	7
Embezzlement	1	0	1
Fornication	2	2	4
Firing a gun across the street	1	0	1
Fast driving	1	0	1
False pretense	1	0	1
Keeping a dog not licensed	1	0	1
Keeping and maintaining a nuisance	11	2	13
Larceny	18	1	19
Libel	3	0	3
Malicious mischief	9	0	9
Obstructing property	1	0	1
Obstructing an officer	1	0	1
Refusing to pay for dinner	8	1	9
Selling liquor	10	3	13
Theft	116	14	130
Threats	1	0	1
	309	25	334

STATE SENTENCES.

<i>Fines.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Imprisonment.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
\$1 00.....	9	1	10	10 days.....	3	0	3
2 00.....	23	0	23	15 ".....	1	0	1
2 00 and bonds to			20	".....	3	0	3
keep the peace 6			30	".....	53	2	55
months.....	1	0	1	30 " and \$1 fine.	4	1	5
3 00.....	5	2	7	35 ".....	1	0	1
5 00.....	39	5	44	45 ".....		1	1
7 00.....	1	0	1	60 ".....	3	0	3
10 00.....	39	2	41	90 ".....	13	1	14
12 00.....	1	0	1	1 month.....	1	0	1
15 00.....	9	1	10	2 ".....	6	1	7
20 00.....	36	2	38	2 " and fined			
20 00 and imprison-				\$200.....	5	0	5
ment 10 days....	10	3	13	3 months.....	12	0	12
20 00 and bonds to				3 " and fined			
keep the peace 6				\$300.....	1	0	1
months.....	1	0	1	4 months.....	6	0	6
20 00 and bonds to				4 " and fined			
keep the peace 11				\$200.....		1	1
months.....	1	0	1	4 months and fined			
50 00 and bonds to				\$500.....	1	0	1
support illegiti-				5 months.....		1	1
mate child.....	1	0	1	6 ".....	13	0	13
				6 " bonds to			
				keep the peace...	1	0	1
				8 months.....	5	0	5
				11 ".....	1	1	2
	176	16	192		133	9	142

COMMITTED ON SENTENCES BY THE CITY FOR:

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Drunkenness.....	142	6	148
Reveling.....	27	1	28
	169	7	176

CITY SENTENCES.

<i>Fines.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Fines.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
\$1 00.....	1	0	1	\$10 00.....	9	0	9
2 00.....	102	5	107	15 00.....	3	0	3
3 00.....	30	1	31	20 00.....	1	0	1
5 00.....	22	1	23	Imp. 30 days.	1	0	1
					169	7	176

COMMITTED ON SENTENCE BY THE VARIOUS TOWNS FOR:

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Drunkenness.....	173	21	194
Reveling.....	50	7	57
Feeding cow on the highway.....	1	0	1
	224	28	252

SENTENCES BY THE TOWNS.

<i>Fines.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>	<i>Fines.</i>	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
\$1 00.....	27	5	32	\$10 00.....	5	1	6
2 00.....	111	15	126	15 00.....	1	0	1
3 00.....	26	1	27	20 00.....	1	0	1
5 00.....	20	5	25	Imp. 10 days.	33	1	34
					224	28	252

NATIVITIES OF PERSONS COMMITTED ON SENTENCE.

Maine	16	Illinois.....	3
New Hampshire.....	4	England.....	52
Vermont.....	4	Ireland.....	15
Massachusetts	83	Scotland	12
Rhode Island	259	Canada.....	24
Connecticut	17	Newfoundland	1
New York.....	43	Nova Scotia.....	8
New Jersey.....	4	Prussia	1
Pennsylvania	7	Germany.....	3
District of Columbia	2	New Brunswick.....	4
Maryland	3	France.....	6
Virginia	14	Cuba	1
South Carolina .. .	2	Azores.....	1
Louisiana	1		
Ohio	1	Total.....	762

AGES OF PERSONS COMMITTED ON SENTENCE.

Under 20 years of age.....	57
From 20 to 30	298
" 30 to 40	268
" 40 to 50 .. .	144
" 50 to 60	35
" 60 to 70 .. .	17
" 70 to 80.....	3
Total	762

Males.....	702	White	729	Married	363
Females .. .	60	Colored.....	33	Single.....	399
Total	762	Total	762	Total	762

Read and write	594
Read but not write	72
Neither read not write	96
Total	762

Total number committed.....	1023
Total number sentenced.....	762

NELSON VIAL, *Jailer.*

STATE PRISON CONVICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1881.

STATE PRISON CONVICTS.

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Number.	NAME.	Nativity.	CRIME.	Time of Commitment.	Term of Sentence.	Discharged.	MANNER OF DISCHARGE.
385	Lydia Phetteplace	72 Rhode Island	Murder	April 15, 1861	Life		
519	Robert Crowe, U. S.	40 Ireland	Murder	March 1, 1867	Life		
525	John White	50 Ireland	Murder	April 20, 1867	Life		
604	Patrick F. Dennehy	34 Connecticut	Murder	May 1, 1873	Life		
830	Clinton Smith	41 Canada	Manslaughter	Oct. 30, 1876	8 years		
823	Merchant H. Weeden	41 Rhode Island	Murder	Nov. 1, 1876	Life		
836	Thomas Robinson	23 Rhode Island	Burglary	Dec. 21, 1876	5 years	April 16, 1881	250 days deducted.
	Same.		Burglary	Dec. 21, 1876	5 years		
827	Henry Allen	24 Rhode Island	Shop breaking	Dec. 21, 1876	1 year		
828	Frank Smith	27 Ohio	Burglary	Dec. 21, 1876	5 years	Jan. 22, 1881	Pardoned.
845	Charles Haskell	43 Massachusetts	Burglary	Dec. 21, 1876	5 years	April 18, 1881	246 days deducted.
851	John Lundberg, U. S.	50 Sweden	Sodomy	June 9, 1877	12 years		
			Making and passing counterfeit fifty cent pieces	July 11, 1877	5 years	Nov. 9, 1881	Died.
854	Orin Vroman	33 New York	Robbery	Sept. 8, 1877	10 years		
855	Charles Northup	28 Rhode Island	Robbery	Sept. 8, 1877	5 years		
864	John Collins	31 Rhode Island	Shop breaking	Oct. 30, 1877	5 years		
865	John Collins	29 England	Larceny	Nov. 10, 1877	4 years	June 13, 1881	150 days deducted.
884	Francis Dillon	26 Massachusetts	Larceny	Nov. 21, 1878	3 yrs. 6 mo.	March 30, 1881	114 days deducted.
890	John Bender	22 Rhode Island	Breaking and entering a dwelling house and larceny	Jan. 21, 1878	8 years	June 23, 1881	Ninety-one days deducted.
	Same.		Same	March 21, 1878	8 yrs. 6 mo.		
891	Patrick Sullivan	22 New York	Same	March 21, 1878	8 yrs. 6 mo.	June 12, 1881	102 days deducted.
901	William Galligan	23 Vermont	Assault with intent to ravish	March 21, 1878	8 yrs. 6 mo.	June 28, 1881	Fifty-six days deducted.
933	Daniel Primus	48 Rhode Island	Same	March 21, 1878	8 yrs. 6 mo.		
940	Patrick Conley	40 Rhode Island	Manslaughter	Aug. 16, 1878	6 years		
947	John Callahan	29 Rhode Island	Robbery	Sept. 16, 1878	7 years		
944	Daniel Edmunds	29 New York	Breaking and entering and larceny	Sept. 16, 1878	3 years	July 2, 1881	77 days deducted.
949	Jan. Cox	31 England	Breaking and entering and larceny	May 20, 1878	2 years	April 17, 1881	Forty-four days deducted.
913	Simon Saunders	31 New York	Larceny from the person	Nov. 11, 1878	5 years		
916	James Leith	31 Virginia	Larceny	Dec. 18, 1878	37 months	Jan. 24, 1881	Forty-eight days deducted.
921	Robert Clark, U. S.	31 New York	Passing counterfeit money	Dec. 31, 1878	5 years		
925	William P. Burlingame	26 Rhode Island	Burglary	Dec. 31, 1878	6 years		
939	Charles W. Lynch	41 Rhode Island	Uttering a forged deed	Jan. 7, 1879	6 years		
930	James B. Erskine	26 Rhode Island	Uttering a forged deed	Jan. 7, 1879	4 years		
931	James H. Brown	37 New York	Breaking and entering and larceny	Jan. 8, 1879	4 years		
932	Edward Kelley	32 New York	Breaking and entering and larceny	Jan. 8, 1879	3 yrs. 6 mo.		

STATE PRISON CONVICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1881.—Continued.

Number.	NAME.	Age.	Nativity.	CRIME.	Time of Commitment.	Term of Sentence.	Discharged.	MANNER OF DISCHARGE.
934	Elizabeth Dillon.	32	Ireland	Larceny from the person.	March 10, 1879	2 years	Jan. 27, 1881	Forty-three days deducted.
935	Thomas O'Brien.	23	Rhode Island.	Larceny.	March 14, 1879	2 years	Feb. 18, 1881	Twenty-five days deducted.
937	James Ryan.	26	Rhode Island.	Breaking and entering shop at night.	March 17, 1879	2 years	Feb. 8, 1881	Forty-three days deducted.
938	Elton A. Taber.	35	Rhode Island.	Burglary.	March 18, 1879	5 years		
	Same.			Escaping prison.	March 18, 1881	5 years add		
939	Peter Keough.	30	Ireland	Rape.	April 17, 1879	15 years		
940	Noble J. Grubb.	25	Pennsylvania.	Burglary.	June 14, 1879	7 years		
941	John Wilcox.	22	Rhode Island.	Breaking and entering dwelling house in daytime.	June 14, 1879	8 years		
	Same.			Same offence.	June 14, 1879	1 year.		
946	William Harry.	43	Rhode Island.	Manslaughter.	June 23, 1879	10 years		
947	James C. Barber.	30	Rhode Island.	Burglary.	June 23, 1879	8 years		
949	Irvin C. Shattuck.	30	New York.	Burglary.	June 23, 1879	8 years		
950	George A. Gondolf.	31	Connecticut.	Burglary.	June 23, 1879	8 years		
951	Margaret Shaw.	30	Ireland.	Murder.	July 2, 1879	Life		
953	Charles Saunders.	30	New York.	Larceny from the person.	Sept. 15, 1879	2 years	Aug. 7, 1881	Forty days deducted.
956	Charles H. Allen.	32	Pennsylvania.	Breaking and entering a dwelling in daytime and larceny.	Sept. 22, 1879	3 years		
957	John Greene.	32	Rhode Island.	Same offence.	Sept. 22, 1879	2 years	Aug. 18, 1881	Thirty-six days deducted.
964	William H. Powers.	25	Massachusetts.	Assault with intent to kill.	Sept. 24, 1879	4 years		
965	Samuel H. Anthony.	30	Rhode Island.	Uttering a forged check.	Sept. 24, 1879	3 years	Nov. 11, 1881	Trans'd to In. Asylum (died there Dec. 4, 1881.)
968	Edgar B. Thomas.	30	Massachusetts.	Assault with intent to kill.	Sept. 26, 1879	4 years		
969	Thomas Barnes.	30	New York.	Rape.	Sept. 30, 1879	10 years		
970	Walter Stanton.	32	Rhode Island.	Burglary.	Sept. 30, 1879	5 years		
971	James Alderson.	34	England.	Assault with a dangerous weapon.	Oct. 1, 1879	1 yr. 6 mo.	March 8, 1881	Twenty-five days deducted.
973	Asa S. Coon.	33	Connecticut.	Assault with intent to kill.	Nov. 12, 1879	5 years		
976	James W. Tibball.	32	Rhode Island.	Breaking shop at night, and larceny the daytime.	Nov. 26, 1879	2 years	Nov. 26, 1881	Two days deducted.
977	Patrick Harrington.	30	Rhode Island.	Breaking and entering an office in the daytime.	Dec. 8, 1879	2 years	Oct. 26, 1881	Forty-two days deducted.
981	Joseph Kenney.	22	Rhode Island.	Receiving stolen goods.	Dec. 15, 1879	1 year.		
	Same.			Kidnapping and assault.	Jan. 17, 1880	2 years add		
982	Ellis B. Manchester.	34	Massachusetts.	Larceny and receiving stolen goods.	Dec. 15, 1879	2 years	Nov. 7, 1881	Thirty-nine days deducted.
984	John W. Hill.	33	New Hampshire.	Breaking shop at night time and larceny.	March 6, 1880	1 year.	Feb. 26, 1881	Ten days deducted.
985	Elizabeth Waddington.	35	Newfoundland.	Larceny and uttering forged order.	March 16, 1880	3 years.		
986	Peter L. Downes.	36	Newfoundland.	Larceny.	March 16, 1880	1 year.	March 8, 1881	Eight days deducted.
987	Charles H. Grubbs.	27	Connecticut.	Larceny.	March 16, 1880	1 year.		

STATE PRISON CONVICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1881.—Continued.

Number.	NAME.	Age.	Nativity.	CRIME.	Time of Commitment.	Term of Sentence.	Discharged.	MANNER OF DISCHARGE.
988	John J. Curley	38	Ireland	Assault with a dangerous weapon.	March 16, 1880	2 years.		
	Same.			Receiving stolen goods.	March 16, 1880	1 year add.		
989	Nathaniel Newcomb	34	Massachusetts.	Larceny	March 16, 1880	2 years.		
	Same.			Larceny	March 16, 1880	1 year add.		
	Same.			Larceny	March 16, 1880	1 year add.		
990	Edward Duffy	44	Massachusetts.	Larceny	March 16, 1880	2 years.		
	Same.			Larceny	March 16, 1880	1 year add.		
	Same.			Larceny	March 16, 1880	1 year add.		
991	John Roach	21	Rhode Island	Assault with intent to commit rape.	March 16, 1880	1 year.	March 13, 1881	Five days deducted.
992	Adolph Bender	34	Germany	Burglary	March 17, 1880	1 year.		
993	Barney Nelson	21	Rhode Island.	Breaking and entering a shop at night and larceny	March 17, 1880	7 years.		
994	William Field	28	Virginia	Larceny from the person.	June 22, 1880	2 years.		
995	George F. Brown	23	Rhode Island.	Forgery	June 22, 1880	1 year.	June 12, 1881	Eleven days deducted.
996	Neddie Ryan	29	Rhode Island.	Larceny from the person.	July 6, 1880	2 years.		
997	John McCarty	27	Connecticut.	Larceny from the person.	Sept. 20, 1880	1 year.	Sept. 4, 1881	Eleven days deducted.
998	William H. Queen	39	Maryland	Assault with a dangerous weapon.	Sept. 20, 1880	1 year.	Sept. 16, 1881	Five days deducted.
999	George McCarty	23	Massachusetts.	Assault with a dangerous weapon.	Sept. 21, 1880	1 year.	Sept. 11, 1881	Ten days deducted.
	Same.			Escaping Prison	March 15, 1881	1 year add.		
1000	Patrick O. Donnell	25	Maine	Assault with a dangerous weapon	Sept. 25, 1880	1 year.	Sept. 17, 1881	Nine days deducted.
1001	Michael Cosgrove	27	England	Entering dwelling in daytime and larceny	Sept. 25, 1880	2 years.		
1002	Chester C. Brockway	43	Louisiana.	Forgery and uttering forged order.	Sept. 25, 1880	2 years.		
	Same.			Same offence	Oct. 2, 1880	5 years		
1003	Joseph Cook	25	Canada	Uttering a forged order.	Oct. 2, 1880	3 years add		
1004	Frank Somers	27	Massachusetts.	Forgery and uttering forged order.	Oct. 2, 1880	4 years		
1005	Walter Winsor	17	Rhode Island.	Murder	Oct. 2, 1880	3 years		
1006	Terrance McHugh	25	Massachusetts.	Breaking and entering shop at night	Oct. 2, 1880	Life.		
1007	Arnold C. Adams	23	Rhode Island.	Burglary	Dec. 13, 1880	2 years.		
1008	George W. Griffith	30	Maryland	Assault with a dangerous weapon.	Dec. 13, 1880	6 years.		
1009	George H. Salisbury	45	Rhode Island.	Assault with intent to commit murder.	Dec. 30, 1880	1 year.	Dec. 13, 1881	Eight days deducted.
1010	Charles Waterman	19	Rhode Island.	Breaking and entering shop at night and larceny	Jan. 4, 1881	2 years.		
1011	Daniel Dolan	21	Ireland.	Burglary	March 15, 1881	1 year.		
1012	George Lyman	55	Canada.	Breaking and entering dwelling house in daytime and larceny	March 15, 1881	5 years.		
1013	Joseph H. Howard	43	New Jersey	Embezzlement	March 15, 1881	2 years.		
					March 15, 1881	1 year.		

STATE PRISON CONVICTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1881.—Continued.

NAME.	Nativity.	CRIME.	Time of Commitment.	Term of Sentence.	Discharged.	MANNER OF DISCHARGE.
1014 Robert Clark	31 New York	Assault with a dangerous weapon..	March 21, 1881	1 year		
1015 Daniel Dwyer	22 Massachusetts	Burglary	March 21, 1881	7 years		
1016 William Wright	17 Ohio	Larceny	March 24, 1881	4 years		
1017 Erasmus Phillips	26 Rhode Island	Assault with a dangerous weapon..	March 25, 1881	1 year		
1018 Edward Gordon	22 Rhode Island	Rape	April 25, 1881	20 years		
1019 Murray Chase	25 Rhode Island	Forgery	May 24, 1881	5 years		
Same		Same offence	May 24, 1881	5 years		
1020 Thomas E. Tripp	18 Rhode Island	Entering dwelling house in the night with intent to steal	May 18, 1881	5 years		
Same		Forgery	May 18, 1881	2 years		
1021 Arthur Drabun	31 Newfoundland	Larceny from the person	June 13, 1881	2 years		
1022 Dennis Donnelly	17 Massachusetts	Larceny from the person	June 21, 1881	3 years		
1023 Joseph Lecher	16 Vermont	Larceny and receiving stolen goods ..	Sept. 13, 1881	1 year		
1024 Edwin Henderson	21 Massachusetts	Assault with a dangerous weapon ..	Sept. 23, 1881	1 year		
1025 John C. Newbert	46 Maine	Breaking and entering dwelling house in daytime	Sept. 23, 1881	1 year		
1026 Edward Smith	25 Connecticut	Assault with a dangerous weapon ..	Sept. 23, 1881	1 year		
1027 William Kelley	24 Rhode Island	Larceny	Sept. 24, 1881	3 years		
1028 John Britton	31 Rhode Island	Assault	Oct. 3, 1881	1 year		
1029 Hugh F. Holland	16 Rhode Island	Breaking and entering dwelling house in daytime and larceny	Oct. 5, 1881	18 months ..		
1030 John Maxwell	17 Rhode Island	Same offence	Oct. 5, 1881	18 months ..		
1031 Charles H. Drake	17 England	Same offence	Oct. 5, 1881	18 months ..		
1032 Leath Simmons	31 Delaware	Burglary	Oct. 24, 1881	15 months ..		
1033 William J. Simmons	23 Michigan	Embezzlement and larceny	Nov. 16, 1881	1 year		
1034 Sylvester J. Kane	23 Rhode Island	Larceny	Dec. 15, 1881	1 year		
1035 Rosa Jordan	31 Ireland	Larceny	Dec. 15, 1881	1 year		
1036 Andrew Mitchell	28 Rhode Island	Larceny	Dec. 15, 1881	5 years		
1037 Alexander Hart	30 Canada	Larceny	Dec. 15, 1881	3 years		
Same						
1038 James W. Tidball, re- ceived from Maine						
Asylum	29 Rhode Island	Breaking shop at night and larceny ..	Jan. 4, 1881	2 years	Nov. 25, 1881	Two days deducted.

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REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of the State Reform School.

To the Board of State Charities and Corrections :

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to present herewith the statistical tables of the school for the year ending December 31st, 1881.

Whole number received since November 1st, 1850:

Boys.....	2572	
Girls.....	553—	3125

Whole number discharged since November 1st, 1850:

Boys.....	2347	
Girls.....	526—	2873

Whole number in school December 31st, 1880:

Boys...	142	
Girls.....	34—	176*

Number since received:

Boys.....	145	
Girls.....	13—	158

Number since discharged:

Boys.....	119	
Girls.....	26—	145

Number in school December 31st, 1881:

Boys.....	168	
Girls.....	21—	189

* The number in the school, as given in the last report (1880), included fifty-seven boys and six girls away upon trial.

TABLE I.

Showing the number received and discharged, also the number remaining in the Institution at the close of each year since its opening (November 1st, 1850.)

<i>Year.</i>	<i>Received.</i>	<i>Discharged.</i>	<i>Remaining.</i>
The 1st year.....	52.....	7.....	45
" 2d	65.....	31.....	79
" 3d	91.....	69.....	101
" 4th	85.....	80.....	106
" 5th	99.....	63.....	142
" 6th	87.....	86.....	143
" 7th	129.....	91.....	181
" 8th	111.....	111.....	181
" 9th	112.....	106.....	187
" 10th	97.....	115.....	169
" 11th	128.....	110.....	187
" 12th	113.....	116.....	204
" 13th	183.....	179.....	208
" 14th	198.....	188.....	218
" 15th	153.....	155.....	216
" 16th	155.....	164.....	207
" 17th	157.....	165.....	199
" 18th	159.....	184.....	224
" 19th	184.....	185.....	223
" 20th	143.....	134.....	232
" 21st	117.....	138.....	211
" 22d	113.....	131.....	193
" 23d	133.....	120.....	206
" 24th	163.....	149.....	220
" 25th	128.....	123.....	215
" 26th	120.....	134.....	205
" 27th	153.....	141.....	213
" 28th	143.....	118.....	238
" 29th	119.....	126.....	231
" 30th*	121.....	113.....	239
" 31st	158.....	145.....	189

* Includes fifty-seven boys and six girls away on trial. The statistics of previous years also include a certain number of children not actually in the school but away on trial. The statistics at present include only those in the Institution.

TABLE II.

Showing the number received for each month during the past year.

MONTH.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
January.....	10	1	11
February.....	9	1	10
March.....	16	0	16
April.....	2	0	2
May.....	6	0	6
June.....	5	0	5
July.....	14	2	16
August.....	18	2	15
September.....	28	0	28
October.....	18	3	21
November.....	13	3	16
December.....	11	1	12
Totals.....	145	18	158

TABLE III.

Showing the number discharged for each month during the past year.

MONTH.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
January.....	5	2	7
February.....	11	2	13
March.....	17	3	20
April.....	9	4	13
May.....	12	8	20
June.....	9	1	10
July.....	7	2	9
August.....	11	0	11
September.....	6	1	7
October.....	15	1	16
November.....	6	1	7
December.....	11	1	12
Totals.....	119	26	145

TABLE IV.

Showing the disposal and employment of those discharged during the past year and previously.

DISPOSAL.	Past Year.		Previously.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Delivered to friends.....	81	20	1168	216	1485
" " court.....	19	0	478	23	520
" " overseer of the poor.....	0	0	8	16	24
Discharged on expiration of sentence.....	11	4	297	120	432
" as reformed	0	0	106	21	127
" to go to sea	0	0	35	0	35
" as insane	0	0	1	0	1
Died.....	0	1	17	3	21
Enlisted in the army.....	0	0	52	0	52
" " navy.....	0	0	13	0	13
Escaped.....	0	0	24	1	25
Indentured.....	0	0	57	4	61
Placed at farming	6	0	494	0	500
" housewifery.....	0	0	0	224	224
" various trades.....	0	0	109	8	117
" Asylum for Deaf and Dumb.....	0	0	1	0	1
Sent to State Workhouse.....	0	*1	0	1	2
" House of Correction	0	0	3	0	3
" Prison.....	0	0	25	9	34
Discharged on payment of fines and costs. .	0	0	2	0	2
Admitted to bail.....	2	0	39	0	41
Discharged by order of court	0	0	11	2	13
" " " mayor.....	0	0	1	0	1
Placed with Children's Friend Society.....	0	0	1	0	1
Discharged by order overseer of poor.....	0	0	0	1	1
Transferred to State Almshouse.....	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	119	26	2942	650	3737

*Transferred February 8th, 1881.

TABLE V.

Showing the length of time spent in the Institution by those discharged the past year and previously.

TIME.	Past Year.		Previously.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Less than one month	19	0	443	37	499
One month and less than five.....	2	0	188	44	234
Five months and less than ten	0	1	354	95	450
Ten months and less than fifteen.....	9	1	306	62	378
Fifteen months and less than twenty	38	8	507	63	616
Twenty months and less than twenty-five....	30	12	552	99	693
Twenty-five months and less than thirty	8	3	207	51	269
Thirty months and less than thirty-five.....	7	1	134	42	184
Thirty-five months and less than forty.....	4	0	103	52	159
Forty months and less than forty-five.....	2	0	52	24	78
Forty-five months and less than fifty	0	0	37	21	58
Fifty months and less than fifty-five	0	0	18	15	33
Fifty-five months and less than sixty.....	0	0	15	14	29
Sixty months and more.....	0	0	26	31	57
Totals.....	119	26	2942	650	3737

TABLE VI.

Showing the authority by which commitments have been made the past year and previously.

AUTHORITY.	Past Year.		Previously.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Court of Magistrates, Providence.....	0	0	791	83	874
Justice Court, Providence.....	85	9	401	47	543
Justice Court, North Providence ...	0	0	4	0	4
Court of Magistrates, Pawtucket.....	0	0	36	5	41
Justice Court, Pawtucket.....	2	0	31	12	45
Court of Magistrates, Woonsocket.....	0	0	58	11	69
Justice Court, Woonsocket.....	0	0	28	2	30
Police Court, Providence.....	0	0	169	166	335
Supreme Court.....	2	0	82	3	87
Court of Common Pleas.....	14	0	181	7	203
Court of Justices, Newport.....	0	0	51	5	56
Justice Court, Newport.....	4	0	71	7	82
Justices of Peace, in different towns.....	0	0	410	113	523
Order of Trustees, boarders.....	0	0	312	74	386
Order of Board of State Charities, boarders..	3	0	2	0	5
Order of Mayor for safe keeping....	0	0	2	1	3
From Overseer of the Poor.....	0	0	3	4	7
Returned from places for cause.....	13	1	268	105	387
Returned voluntarily.....	4	0	77	16	97
Surrendered by surety.....	0	0	2	0	2
Order of Mayor.....	0	0	6	0	6
Order of City Marshal for safe keeping.....	0	0	1	1	2
Justice courts of other towns.....	18	3	155	28	204
Totals.....	145	13	3141	690	3989

TABLE VII.

Showing the number committed from each county and town during the past year and previously.

PROVIDENCE COUNTY.	Past Year.		Previously.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Providence.....	104	9	1363	332	1808
North Providence.....	0	0	104	21	125
Woonsocket.....	0	0	95	17	112
Cranston.....	2	0	55	15	72
Smithfield.....	0	0	41	12	53
North Smithfield.....	0	0	1	2	3
Johnston.....	3	0	33	1	37
Burrillville.....	0	0	14	4	18
Scituate.....	0	0	14	3	17
Glocester.....	0	0	4	4	8
Cumberland.....	0	0	19	4	23
East Providence.....	2	0	12	1	15
Pawtucket.....	2	0	66	19	87
Lincoln.....	1	0	84	2	87
Totals.....	114	9	1855	437	2415
NEWPORT COUNTY.					
Newport.....	4	0	184	31	119
Fall River.....	0	0	14	1	15
Tiverton.....	1	1	12	3	17
Portsmouth.....	0	0	3	3	6
Little Compton.....	0	0	2	0	2
Totals.....	5	1	215	38	259
KENT COUNTY.					
Warwick.....	1	0	41	22	64
East Greenwich.....	0	0	27	4	31
Coventry.....	0	1	13	4	18
West Greenwich.....	0	0	2	1	3
Totals.....	1	1	83	31	116
BRISTOL COUNTY.					
Bristol.....	0	0	84	8	42
Warren.....	0	0	17	4	21
Totals.....	0	0	51	12	63

TABLE VII.—Continued.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.	Past Year.		Previously.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Charlestown.....	0	0	7	0	7
Richmond.....	0	0	4	1	5
South Kingstown.....	0	0	12	1	13
North Kingstown.....	0	1	8	0	9
Exeter.....	0	0	5	2	7
Westerly.....	2	0	22	5	29
Hopkinton.....	0	0	5	0	5
Totals.....	2	1	68	9	75
From other states.....	0	0	5	2	7
Whole number committed.....	122	12	2272	529	2935
Recommitments.....	13	0	524	40	577
Returned from places.....	10	1	345	121	477
Totals.....	23	1	869	161	1054
RECAPITULATION.					
Providence County.....	114	9	1855	437	2415
Newport County.....	5	1	215	38	259
Kent County.....	1	1	83	31	116
Bristol County.....	0	0	51	12	63
Washington County.....	2	1	63	9	75
Other states.....	0	0	5	2	7
Recommitments.....	13	0	524	40	577
Returned from other places.....	10	1	345	121	477
Totals.....	145	13	3141	690	3989

TABLE VIII.

Showing the causes of commitment during the past year and previously.

CAUSE.	Past Year.		Previously.		Total.
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	
Adultery.....	0	0	0	1	1
Arson.....	0	0	2	0	2
Assault.....	2	0	53	9	64
Assault and battery.....	0	0	22	13	35
Assault with intent to kill.....	0	0	3	0	3
Assault with intent to rape.....	0	0	3	0	3
Assault with intent to rob.....	0	0	1	0	1
Burglary and theft.....	0	0	8	0	8
Burning building.....	0	0	11	1	12
Contempt of court.....	0	0	1	0	1
Defacing building.....	0	0	1	0	1
Disorderly conduct on the street.....	0	0	12	6	18
Disturbing school.....	0	0	2	0	2
Driving off horse and carriage.....	0	0	16	0	16
Drunkenness.....	0	0	11	8	19
Embezzlement.....	0	0	12	0	12
Forgery.....	0	0	3	0	3
House-breaking.....	0	0	32	0	32
House-breaking and theft.....	1	0	38	1	40
House-breaking with intent to steal.....	0	0	11	2	13
Lewdness.....	0	8	0	5	13
Malicious mischief.....	0	0	87	3	90
Obtaining goods under false pretences.....	0	0	4	1	5
Obtaining money under false pretences.....	0	0	5	0	5
Passing counterfeit money.....	0	0	1	0	1
Receiving stolen money.....	0	0	6	0	6
Returned from places for cause.....	13	1	268	105	387
Returned voluntarily.....	4	0	77	16	97
Reveling.....	0	0	6	0	6
Shop-breaking.....	0	0	30	0	30
Stubbornness and truancy.....	0	0	319	74	393
Taking and using boat.....	0	0	1	0	1
Theft.....	83	2	1280	173	1588
Threatening to assault.....	0	0	1	0	1
Threatening to kill.....	0	0	1	1	2
To await trial.....	19	0	515	27	561
Using profane language.....	0	0	2	0	2
Vagrancy.....	23	2	296	244	565
Totals.....	145	13	3141	690	3989

TABLE IX.

Showing the terms of sentence of those committed the past year.

TERMS.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Minority.....	74	10	84
Five years.....	1	0	1
Two years.....	31	2	33
To await trial.....	19	0	19
Returned.....	17	1	18
Boarders.....	3	0	3
Totals.....	145	13	158

TABLE X.

Showing the ages of those committed the past year.

AGES.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Nine.....	2	1	3
Ten.....	12	0	12
Eleven.....	18	2	20
Twelve.....	21	2	23
Thirteen.....	16	0	16
Fourteen.....	15	2	17
Fifteen.....	19	1	20
Sixteen.....	28	2	30
Seventeen and upward.....	14	3	17
Totals.....	145	13	158

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. HOWE, *Superintendent.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1881.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
Received from caning chairs.....\$11,278 05	For provisions and groceries.....\$9,054 74
" " board of children.....221 00	" clothing and bedding.....2,577 23
" " sale of articles.....279 38	" cane, etc., purchased for chair shop.....4,284 25
	" salaries and wages.....8,408 63
	" repairs.....356 85
" " State Institutions in Cran-	" fuel and lights.....2,037 52
ton, vegetables, pigs, etc.....\$222 96	" miscellaneous expenses.....315 88
Less for horse, sent to the Institutions....75 00	" books and stationery.....280 25
	" drugs and medicines.....80 65
	" water.....200 00
Balance paid by the State Treasury.....21,016 51	" stable and garden expenses.....174 05
	" furniture.....177 88
	" rent.....5,000 00
	<u>\$32,942 87</u>
	<u>\$32,942 87</u>

Report of the Physician of the State Reform School.

To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:

There has been comparatively little sickness in the School during the past twelve months. A few serious cases have called for repeated and frequent visits and there has been one death; but at as many as twenty of my regular visits I have found no cases requiring attention, and at no less than fifty-six other visits there was but a single patient to meet me. In all, I have visited the School one hundred and forty-one times and have attended one hundred and three individual cases, by far the larger portion of which were of minor importance.

There has been one death. A colored girl, who was in a very poor physical condition when she was committed to the institution, fell into a typhoid state, in which she was delirious most of the time for several months, and finally died of diphtheria, April 24th. There was one other case of diphtheria besides two of diphtheritic sore throat; and there were three cases of irregular typhoid fever, none of which originated in the institution. An overflow of the waste water from the wash tubs in the laundry, discovered late in the summer, was supposed to have occasioned more or less of the sickness that prevailed through the earlier part of the year. The fault was at once and thoroughly rectified.

The most interesting case seen during the year was that of the boy Friery, who at first seemed to be feigning fits, but was subsequently found to be really subject to epileptiform convulsions of a hysterical nature. At one time his disease quite accurately simulated epilepsy, then dislocation at the shoulder joint, then lock-jaw and finally he had almost every symptom of violent hydrophobia. Inasmuch as it was known that he had been bitten by a dog and because it was not clear that his symptoms were simply hysterical, he was removed to the Rhode Island Hospital. After this he had no more fits of any kind and ran away a week or two later since which time he has not been heard from.

One girl, who developed consumption last winter, was discharged in May and has since died. No other cases deserve special mention. A *résumé* for the year shows 64 medical and 39 surgical cases—total, 103; each of which was seen two or three times on an average.

Forty persons have been vaccinated.

There is now no sickness prevailing in the institution and there has been none since last October.

I have made careful investigation as to sanitary matters and find all in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LEONARD, M. D.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 31, 1881.

REPORT

OF THE

Agent of State Charities and Corrections.

OFFICE OF THE AGENT OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS, }
 PROVIDENCE, January 1, 1882. }

To the Board of State Charities and Corrections:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, in accordance with the regulations of the Board, submits the annual report of his department for the year 1881:

STATE ASYLUM FOR THE INCURABLE INSANE.

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number of inmates January 1, 1881.....	113.....	132.....	245
Received during the year.....	58.....	38.....	96
Returned escapes.....	1.....		1
Total.....	172	170	342
Discharged during the year.....	11.....	11.....	22
Escaped.....	3.....		8
Died.....	25.....	10.....	35
Total.....	39	21	60
Remaining January 1, 1882.....	133...	149.....	282

Of the twenty-two discharged, two were removed from the State, three were returned to the Asylum, and seventeen were taken care of by their friends. The sum of \$15,760.06 has been collected from the cities and towns and from individuals, for the board, care and medical attendance of the insane, as follows:

Providence.....	\$3,708 25	South Kingstown.....	\$233 57
Pawtucket.....	1,397 97	Portsmouth.....	309 94
Newport.....	807 86	East Greenwich.....	283 07
Foster.....	525 32	North Smithfield.....	237 98
Coventry.....	442 56	Barrington.....	115 60
Bristol.....	503 12	Charlestown.....	237 63
Glocester.....	467 58	East Providence.....	235 81
North Kingstown.....	394 40	Woonsocket.....	118 49
Jamestown.....	605 15	Tiverton.....	66 79
Johnston.....	332 81	Westerly.....	171 72
Warwick.....	812 97	Middletown.....	70 51
Cumberland.....	399 96	Sundry persons.....	1,876 20
West Greenwich.....	466 86		
Lincoln.....	426 32		\$15,760 06
Cranston.....	521 53		

The quarterly receipts were as follows:

For the quarter ending December 31, 1880.....	\$4,069 89
“ “ March 31, 1881.....	3,631 36
“ “ June 30, 1881.....	3,990 40
“ “ September 30, 1881.....	4,068 41
	<u>\$15,760 06</u>

The amount now due for the quarter ending December 31, 1881, is... \$4,394 55

Of the 282 inmates in the Asylum January 1, 1882, the board of 112 is paid as follows:

Six.....	at \$4.00 per week.
Forty.....	“ 3.00 “
Sixty-six.....	“ 2.00 “

One hundred and seventy are supported by the State.

STATE ALMSHOUSE.

	<i>Men.</i>	<i>Women.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Girls.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
Number of inmates January 1, 1881.....	76....	77....	21....	4....	178
Received during the year.....	122....	66....	25....	16....	229
Born “ “.....			6....	7....	13
Total.....	<u>198....</u>	<u>143....</u>	<u>52....</u>	<u>27....</u>	<u>420</u>
Discharged during the year.....	85....	55....	39....	22....	201
Died “ “.....	25....	22....	1....		48
	<u>110....</u>	<u>77....</u>	<u>40....</u>	<u>23....</u>	<u>249</u>
Remaining January 1, 1882... ..	88....	66....	12....	5 ...	171

Eight of the Almshouse boys are under the Chaplain's care at the Brayton House.

The numbers received from the cities and towns of the State, and from other sources were as follows:

From Providence.....	148	From North Smithfield.....	1
“ Pawtucket.....	8	“ East Providence.....	2
“ Woonsocket.....	7	“ North Providence.....	1
“ Burrillville.....	3	“ Johnston.....	2
“ Newport.....	10	“ Hopkinton.....	1
“ Cumberland.....	7	“ The Shelter, Prov.....	2
“ Warwick.....	5	“ R. I. Hospital, Prov.....	8
“ Lincoln.....	8	“ Children's Home, Prov.....	3
“ Bristol.....	1	“ State Workhouse and House	
“ Westerly.....	1	“ of Correction.....	7
“ East Greenwich.....	4	“ Catholic Asylum, Prov.....	3
“ North Kingstown.....	1	“ Boston.....	1
“ Cranston.....	3		
“ Smithfield... ..	5		242

The above table includes the children born at the Almshouse, who are counted as coming from the same places as their mothers.

The seven received from the State Workhouse were committed from the following places:

Providence.....	1	Pawtucket.....	1
North Providence.....	1	Warren.....	1
East Providence.....	3		

The sum of \$120.84 was collected for board of several of the inmates.

REMOVAL OF PAUPERS.

The number of paupers removed from the State during the year was 198, of whom thirteen were inmates of the Almshouse, and twenty of the Workhouse. This includes eighteen insane persons, two from the State Asylum, one from the Workhouse, and six from the Butler Hospital: the remaining nine were removed before entering any institution.

BUTLER HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

In pursuance of one of my duties under the law, which is to visit all places within the State where insane persons are confined, I have been frequently during the year to the Butler Hospital for the Insane. Every part of the institution which I may desire to see is always kindly shown me, and ample opportunity given to converse with the patients. The Hospital is most admirably conducted and, as I believe, deserves the utmost confidence on the part of our citizens.

The statistics regarding paupers at the Butler Hospital, are as follows:

Remaining January 1, 1881.....	29
Admitted during the year.....	35-64
Discharged " "	41
Remaining January 1, 1882.....	23

Of the forty-one discharged, eleven recovered, six improved, two died, and twenty-two were transferred to the State Asylum.

The expenditure for board and clothing was as follows:

Paid by the towns.....	\$3,148 99
Paid by the State.....	3,119 09
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	\$6,268 08

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. WIGHTMAN,

Agent of State Charities and Corrections.

APPENDIX.

ACTS AND RESOLVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASSED AT THE JANUARY AND MAY SESSIONS, 1881, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES AND CORREC- TIONS, ITS OFFICERS, THE STATE INSTITU- TIONS IN CRANSTON, AND THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

CHAPTER 869.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 15 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE
ATTORNEY-GENERAL."

(Passed April 26, 1881.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the attorney-general to act as the legal adviser of the board of state charities and corrections, and of the officers appointed by them, in all matters pertaining to their official duties; to institute and prosecute, when necessary, all suits and proceedings which they are or may be authorized to commence, and to appear for and defend said board and their officers in all suits and proceedings which may be brought against them in their official capacity.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

RESOLUTION making appropriation for construction of and furnishing buildings for the state reform school.

(Passed April 28, 1881.)

Resolved, That the board of state charities and corrections be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for the construction and furnishing of the necessary buildings for the permanent accommodation of the state reform school, and the sum of fifty thousand dollars in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, is hereby appropriated for that purpose for the fiscal

year; and the state auditor is hereby authorized to draw his orders on the general treasurer for such portions thereof as may be required from time to time, upon receipt by him of properly authenticated vouchers.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 253.

OF THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

SECTION 1. There shall continue to be maintained a school for the confinement, instruction and reformation of juvenile offenders and of young persons of idle, vicious or vagrant habits, to be called the state reform school.

SEC. 2. The government of said school shall be vested in the board of state charities and corrections.

SEC. 3. The said board shall take charge of the general interests of the institution; shall see that its affairs are conducted in accordance with law and such rules and regulations as the said board may from time to time adopt for the orderly and economical management of its concerns; shall see that strict discipline is maintained therein; shall provide employment for the inmates, and bind them out, discharge or remand them, or permit them to live at home or elsewhere during the pleasure of said board, subject to their control and authority, as is hereinafter provided; and shall appoint a superintendent for said school and prescribe his duties, which superintendent shall appoint such other officers as in the judgment of the board the wants of the school may require, and prescribe their duties, and he may, in his discretion, remove such officers so appointed by him and appoint others in their stead. The salaries of all officers shall be fixed by the board.

SEC. 4. Said board shall also adopt such rules and regulations as they see fit for their own government and for the government of said institution.

SEC. 5. Said board may, in their discretion, receive into said school all such children under the age of eighteen years, and not less than seven years of age, as shall be convicted as vagrants or disorderly persons or of criminal offences before any court in the state.

SEC. 6. Said board may receive into said school children under the age of eighteen years and not less than seven years of age, convicted before any court of the United States within this state of criminal offences, upon like conditions as if convicted of criminal offences before any of the courts of this state, and upon such terms as regards payment for the expense of supporting said children as may be agreed upon by the United States and said board.

SEC. 7. Every minor sentenced to said school shall there be kept, disciplined, instructed, employed and governed, under the direction of said board, until he shall be either reformed and discharged, or shall be bound out by said board according to their rules and regulations, or shall be remanded to prison under the sentence of the court as incorrigible, upon information of the board as hereinafter provided, or until he shall be permitted to live at home or elsewhere, subject, however, while so at home or elsewhere, to the control and authority of said board and liable to be returned to said school at any time during his term of sentence, at their pleasure.

SEC. 8. If any minor shall, upon any conviction, be sentenced to said school and the said board, or any two of them, in the absence of the others, shall deem it inexpedient to receive him, or if he shall be found to be incorrigible, or his continuance in the school shall be deemed prejudicial to the management and discipline thereof, or if the state shall close said school, they shall certify the same upon the mittimus by virtue of which he is held, which mittimus, together with the minor, shall be delivered to the sheriff or his deputy, who shall forthwith commit said minor to the jail, state workhouse and house of correction, or state prison, as the case may be, in pursuance of the alternative sentence provided for in chapter two hundred forty-eight, section forty-nine, or until such time as his improved character and conduct may, in the judgment of the board, make his return to the reform school advantageous to himself and safe to the other inmates of that institution, when he may, with the mittimus, be returned by the board to said school.

SEC. 9. All commitments to this institution of minors of whatsoever age when committed shall be for a term not longer than during their minority nor less than two years, unless sooner discharged by order of the said board as hereinbefore provided, and whenever any minor shall be discharged therefrom by the expiration of his term of commitment or as reformed or as having arrived at the age of twenty-one years, such discharge shall be a full release from all penalties and disabilities which may have been created by such sentence.

SEC. 10. The said board shall cause the minors under their charge to be instructed in the principles of virtue and morality and in such branches of useful knowledge as shall be adapted to their age and capacity. They shall also be instructed in such regular course of labor as shall be best suited to their age and strength and shall seem best adapted to secure the reformation and amendment and future benefit of the minors, and, in binding out the inmates, the said board shall have scrupulous regard to the moral character of those to whom they are to be bound, to the end that they may secure to the minors the benefit of a good example and wholesome instruction, the means of improvement in virtue and knowledge, and the opportunity of becoming intelligent, moral and useful members of society.

SEC. 11. The said board may bind out any of the inmates of the said school as servants or apprentices until the age of twenty-one years or during the term of their sentence, to any citizen of this state, in like manner and on the same conditions as the overseers of the poor may, by law, bind out the children that come under their charge.

SEC. 12. One or more of the said board shall visit the school at least once in every two weeks.

CHAPTER 254.

OF THE STATE PRISON AND OTHER STATE INSTITUTIONS IN THE TOWN OF CRANSTON AND OF THE GOVERNMENT AND CONTROL THEREOF.

SECTION 1. The board of state charities and corrections shall consist of nine persons, three from the county of Providence, one from each of the other coun-

ties, and one from the state at large, together with such person as may be appointed secretary of the board.

SEC. 2. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall annually at the May session of the general assembly, upon the expiration of the term of office of any one of the said board, appoint a person to such office, and every such person so appointed shall hold his office for six years unless sooner removed. Every appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the remainder of the term.

SEC. 3. Said board may appoint a secretary, who shall, by virtue of his office, be a member of the board; he shall hold his office during the pleasure of said board; he shall give bond to the state in such sum as the board may require for the faithful performance of his duties; he shall keep a record of all the doings of the board, and shall perform such other duties as may be by them required.

SEC. 4. The oversight, management and control of the state farm in Cranston, of the state workhouse and house of correction, state asylum for the incurable insane and state almshouse thereon, together with the state prison and the jail in the county of Providence, shall be vested in the board of state charities and corrections.

SEC. 5. No member of the board, except the secretary, shall receive any compensation for his services, but every member shall be paid out of the state treasury his necessary traveling expenses and shall be exempted from military and jury duty.

SEC. 6. The board shall appoint an agent of state charities and corrections, who shall hold his office during their pleasure. He shall, under their direction, have the general charge of the examination of paupers and lunatics for the purpose of ascertaining their place of settlement and means of support and who is liable for their support, and also attend to their removal to their homes or places of settlement or to the state almshouse or to the asylum for the incurable insane, and shall have like power and authority in respect thereto as is conferred upon the overseers of the poor, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the board.

SEC. 7. The board shall appoint a superintendent of the state institutions in Cranston, who shall hold his office during their pleasure. Such officer shall, under their direction, have the control and management of the state farm and of the state workhouse and house of correction, state asylum for the incurable insane and state almshouse thereon, and he shall have the general oversight of the state prison and jail in the county of Providence and report to the board from time to time upon their condition and management. The board shall, upon the nomination of the superintendent of the state institutions, appoint a deputy superintendent of the state workhouse and house of correction, a deputy superintendent of the state asylum for the incurable insane, and a deputy superintendent of the state almshouse, who shall hold their respective offices during the pleasure of the board. Said superintendent shall appoint all the assistants to the deputy superintendents and such other persons employed upon said state farm as the board shall deem necessary and shall discharge the same at his pleasure. The board shall fix the compensation of their secretary and of the superintendent of the state institutions, the agent of state charities and corrections, the deputy superintendents and their assistants, the warden and deputy warden of the state prison and their assistants, and all other persons employed in any man-

ner upon said state farm and the institutions thereon, adopt all needful rules and regulations for the government of the institutions upon said farm, and make contracts for the labor of the inmates thereof.

SEC. 8. The board may bind out any pauper child, who is an inmate of the state almshouse, in like manner and with like effect as overseers of the poor may bind out children under their charge, and may at any time discharge any of the inmates of the state workhouse and house of correction, state asylum for the incurable insane, and state almshouse.

SEC. 9. The board may cause any inmate of the state reform school, who shall be deemed incorrigible, or an unfit person to remain therein, to be removed, with the mittimus committing him thereto, to the state workhouse and house of correction, there to remain until the expiration of the term of the sentence stated in the mittimus, or until such time, as in the opinion of the board, said inmate may be returned, with the mittimus, to said school without detriment to the other inmates thereof. The board may cause any person sentenced to the jail in the county of Providence, whenever in their opinion it shall be for the interest of the state and of such sentenced person, to be removed, with the mittimus committing him thereto, to the state workhouse and house of correction, there to remain until the expiration of the term of the sentence stated in the mittimus. And every person sentenced to the state workhouse and house of correction, or removed thereto in the manner above provided, who shall escape or attempt to escape therefrom, may be returned thereto, and shall, on conviction of such escape or attempt to escape, be imprisoned in the state workhouse and house of correction not less than six months nor more than twelve months, in addition to the previous sentence. The board may cause any inmate of the state workhouse and house of correction, who shall be by them deemed to be a dangerous or unfit person to remain therein, to be removed, with the mittimus committing him thereto, to the jail in the county of Providence, there to remain until the expiration of the term of the commitment stated in the mittimus.

SEC. 10. The board shall direct, as they may think proper, all purchases for use on the state farm and in any of the public institutions thereon, and also in the state prison and jail in the county of Providence; they shall, in their discretion, sell the products of said farm and institutions; they shall make such contracts respecting the labor of the inmates of the several institutions as they may think proper, and they shall cause full accounts thereof to be kept.

SEC. 11. The members of the board of state charities and corrections shall, before entering upon their duties, be sworn to the faithful performance thereof, and said board shall make a full report of their doings, including a statement of the names and salaries of all persons appointed or employed by them, annually to the general assembly on or before the second week of the adjourned session thereof in Providence from the May session.

SEC. 12. The oversight, management and control of the state prison shall be vested in the board of state charities and corrections.

SEC. 13. The board shall appoint and may remove at pleasure the warden, physician and religious instructor, and shall, upon the nomination of the warden, appoint a deputy warden. The warden shall appoint the other officers and assistants of the prison, who shall be removable at his pleasure; and said warden, officers and assistants shall, before entering upon their duties, be sworn to

the faithful performance thereof, and to the observance of the rules of the prison. The religious instructor shall conduct the religious services on Sunday at the prison and other institutions on the state farm, and perform such other duties in connection therewith as the board may prescribe, and act as agent for procuring employment for prisoners after their discharge. The religious instructor shall reside at or near the state farm and shall receive such compensation for his services as the board may designate.

SEC. 14. Upon the death, resignation or removal of the warden, the board shall immediately give notice thereof to the sheriff of the county of Providence and proceed as early as possible to the election of another warden.

SEC. 15. The board shall make all lawful and necessary rules and regulations for the internal police of the prison, for the mode of employing the convicts imprisoned therein, and the place of such employment within the limits of the prison yard or within any of the buildings on the prison lot or on any portion of the state farm, and shall determine the uniform to be worn by the prisoners. Such rules and regulations shall be entered in a book kept for that purpose and a copy thereof given to the warden and other officers of the prison. One or more members of, said board shall at least twice a month visit the prison, examine into the condition of the prisoners, hear any complaints that they may make, and see that the rules and regulations of the prison are strictly observed; and the person or persons so visiting shall keep a particular record of such visits and the complaints made to them by prisoners, whether well or ill-founded, in a book kept for that purpose, open to the inspection of the whole board and to be filed with the records of said board.

SEC. 16. The board shall have full power and authority over all convicts who now are or hereafter may be committed to the prison; may enlarge their confinement and regulate their labor and exercise within the limits of the prison yard or of any building on the prison lot or any part of the state farm; may confine, in their discretion, in the jail in the county of Providence, females sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison; may admit such communication to and from prisoners and their friends and between prisoners themselves, and such books and other articles to be given to them as they may deem expedient, the same being consistent with the safe keeping of the prisoners.

SEC. 17. Each member of said board may administer oaths as to all matters connected with the prison.

SEC. 18. The warden of the state prison shall, before entering upon his office, give bond to the state in the sum of ten thousand dollars, with sureties to the satisfaction of the board, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

SEC. 19. He shall reside at the prison and shall not absent himself therefrom for a night without the written permission of two of the board.

SEC. 20. He shall see that the rules of the prison are strictly obeyed, that the convicts regularly receive their allowance of food and clothing, that they are cleanly in their dress and cells and actively engaged in the work prescribed them; and he shall enforce obedience to the prison rules, by such punishments as are prescribed therein; but whipping shall not be permitted under any circumstances, nor shall any other corporal punishment be inflicted except under the direction of at least two of the board.

SEC. 21. The warden of the state prison shall receive and safely keep therein

all prisoners committed thereto under the authority of any court of the United States held within this state until such prisoner shall be discharged by the course of law of the United States, under the like penalties and liabilities as in case of prisoners committed by the authority of this state.

SEC. 23. He shall report in writing once a month, at such time as the board may determine, and oftener if they require, every case of punishment inflicted in the prison and the mode and degree of the same, together with the cause thereof.

SEC. 23. He may in his discretion and without a permit from one of the board admit visitors to the state prison under such restrictions and on payment of such fees as the board may from time to time prescribe, to be applied as the board may direct.

SEC. 24. He shall not receive from any one confined in the state prison, nor from any one in behalf of any such prisoner, any gift or reward or the promise of any for any services or supplies or as a gratuity, under the penalty of five hundred dollars.

SEC. 25. He shall keep a journal, in which he shall regularly enter the reception, discharge, death, pardon or escape of every convict, all punishments by him inflicted for breach of prison discipline, and the visits of members of the board and physicians.

SEC. 26. He shall keep correct accounts of all receipts and expenditures and, as far as may be, separate accounts of all expenses incurred by him for the prison and the jail, taking vouchers for all payments that he may make, specifying the articles furnished and the labor performed for each, and as often as required by them make report and present his account to the board. He shall also, as often as required by them, present to said board a written report, which shall set forth the number of persons in confinement in such prison and jail, the sex, age, place of nativity, time of commitment, crime and term of imprisonment of each, noting also what convicts have left the prison or jail during the preceding year and under what circumstances.

SEC. 27. In case of vacancy in the office of warden by death, resignation or removal, and until the bond of the new warden is given as by law required, the sheriff of the county of Providence shall be, *ex officio*, warden of the state prison and shall be entitled to receive such compensation as belongs to said office.

SEC. 28. The warden of the state prison shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for each month that a convict not under sentence to imprisonment for life appears by such record to have faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison and not to have been subjected to punishment, there shall, with the consent of the governor, upon the recommendation to him of a majority of the board, be deducted from the term or terms of sentence of such convict the same number of days that there are years in the said term of his sentence: *Provided*, that when the sentence is for a longer term than five years, only five days shall be deducted for one month's good behavior; and provided, further, that for every day a convict shall be shut up or otherwise punished for bad conduct, there shall be deducted one day from the time he shall have gained for good conduct.

SEC. 29. One under-keeper or assistant shall every day inspect the cell of each prisoner, shall see that his meals are regularly furnished, that his cell and

all its contents are in good order, and shall report in writing to the warden, and to the board, when required, all deficiencies in these respects.

SEC. 30. No under-keeper or assistant shall absent himself from the prison without the leave of the warden, nor receive from any convict confined in the state prison, nor from any one in his behalf, any reward or gift, or promise of any, either for services or supplies, or as a gratuity, under the penalty of imprisonment for thirty days. He shall also be immediately dismissed and shall not thereafter be employed in the prison.

SEC. 31. The under-keepers and assistants shall have no conversation with the convicts other than is necessary for understanding and supplying their wants and enforcing industry and obedience to the rules of the prison.

SEC. 32. The buildings erected for the purpose of a state prison on the state farm in the town of Cranston and the ground surrounding the same, enclosed by a wall, are hereby declared to be the state prison of the state of Rhode Island.

SEC. 33. Every convict shall, immediately on his commitment to the state prison, be examined by the warden and other officers, and his name, height, apparent and alleged age, place of nativity, complexion, color of hair and eyes, length of foot, and trade or occupation, as near as may be, ascertained and entered in a book provided for that purpose, together with such natural and accidental marks as may serve as a means of identifying his person.

SEC. 34. All the effects on the person of the convict, as well as his clothing, shall be taken from him, an inventory of which shall be entered under the description of his person, in his presence, after which he shall be thoroughly cleansed, conducted to the cell assigned him, clothed in the uniform of the prison, informed of the rules of the prison, and set to labor as soon as conveniently may be. The effects and clothing of each convict shall be carefully kept by the warden, and restored to him on his discharge, unless the warden shall in his discretion deem it advisable to sell them, in which case the convict shall receive the proceeds thereof on his discharge.

SEC. 35. A change of under-clothing shall be furnished to each prisoner at least once a week.

SEC. 36. No convict shall receive anything but the prison allowance, unless by order of the physician.

SEC. 37. No person shall deliver to or receive from any convict any letter or message whatsoever, not authorized by the rules and regulations adopted by the board, or supply any convict with any article of any kind, under the penalty of one hundred dollars.

SEC. 38. No prisoner shall be dismissed from the state prison while laboring under dangerous or contagious disease, although entitled to his discharge.

SEC. 39. Whenever a convict shall be discharged he shall be decently clothed, and the board may in their discretion pay to him a sum of money not exceeding one-tenth of his actual earnings while confined in said prison: *provided*, however, that in case of sickness of any convict by which he shall have been incapacitated for labor, he shall, in the discretion of the board, be paid a sum not exceeding one-tenth of the average compensation of convict labor in said prison during the time of his sickness: *provided*, moreover, that the board may pay said amount at any time during the imprisonment of the convicts to the families or near relatives of such convicts, who may be in circumstances of indigence or want, in-

stead of paying it to the convicts themselves at their discharge, and provided further, that in no case shall the sum paid such convict at his discharge be less than five dollars.

SEC. 40. No person not an official visitor shall be allowed to visit the prison without the permission of the warden as aforesaid or a written permit from one of the board, nor shall any person other than an official visitor have any conversation or communication with any convict except as provided for in the general rules established for the prison. This rule may be dispensed with in favor of any person visiting the prison from without the state for the purposes of general information, by a written permit from two of the board.

SEC. 41. The governor, the lieutenant-governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the secretary of state, the attorney-general and the justices of the supreme court shall be official visitors of the prison.

SEC. 42. The governor may, by and with the consent of the senate, for malfeasance or nonfeasance during the sitting of the general assembly, remove from office any member of the board of state charities and corrections, and when the general assembly is not in session, may suspend such member.

CHAPTER 895.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 887 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1881."

(Passed June 3, 1881.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The clause "For board of state charities and corrections" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"For board of state charities and corrections, seventy-five thousand dollars in addition to the moneys received by them, which shall have been paid into the treasury as provided in section 14, chapter 25, of the general statutes, which moneys are hereby appropriated for their use.

CHAPTER 898.

AN ACT IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 825 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, ENTITLED "AN ACT FIXING THE LOCATION OF THE STATE REFORM SCHOOL, AND PROVIDING FOR ITS MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL."

(Passed June 3, 1881.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows :

SECTION 1. The buildings built and to be built for the purpose of a reform school by the board of state charities and corrections, in accordance with the

provisions of chapter 825 of the public laws, are hereby declared to be and are a portion of the institution established by an act of the general assembly at its January session, 1850, under the name of the Providence Reform School, which name was changed by the provisions of chapter 817 of the public laws, to that of the state reform school.

SEC. 2. Whenever the said buildings, or any portion thereof, are completed and ready for occupancy, the said board shall from time to time cause the inmates of said school to be removed from that part located in the city of Providence to that part located on the land belonging to the state in the town of Cranston.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

REPORT

OF

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

ON

Changes in the Constitution,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

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IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, }
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RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER MATTERS IN RELATION TO CHANGES IN THE CONSTITUTION.

Resolved, That all memorials, petitions or other matters relating to a revision of the present Constitution of the State, or to the amendment thereof, or to the framing of a new Constitution, now on the files of the Senate, or which may be received at this session, be referred to a Joint Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Thomas A. Doyle, of Providence, Augustus O. Bourn, of Bristol, and Samuel H. Cross, of Westerly, of the Senate, and Messrs. William P. Sheffield, of Newport, Royal C. Taft, of Providence, William A. Pirce, of Johnston, Edward L. Freeman, of Lincoln, and David S. Wilkinson, of North Smithfield, of the House of Representatives, to examine and report thereon, with authority to report by bill or otherwise. (*Passed Feb. 3, 1882.*)

A true copy,

Attest:

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,

Secretary of State.

REPORT.

To the Honorable General Assembly :

The undersigned, to whom was referred several petitions praying for the call of a convention to form a new constitution for the state, have considered the subject committed to them, and thereon, according to their instructions, report that they have held five public meetings, at each of which they met and heard representatives of the petitioners. At the outset it is but justice to these representatives to say that they were persons of respectability, who presented their case, with but few exceptions, with entire candor, marked ability and perfect fairness.

The number of the petitioners, and the importance of the subject they presented for consideration entitled the petitioners to a respectful and patient hearing; and, if the prayer of their petition is not to be recommended, your committee were of the opinion that the petitioners had the right to be informed of the reasons for its refusal.

THE CLAIM

made on behalf of the petitioners is that the general assembly has the right to authoritatively call upon the electors of the state to elect delegates to a convention to frame a constitution for the state; to designate the time and place of holding the convention, and the manner in which it shall proceed, and that the general assembly ought at this time to exercise this authority; and the convention,

when convened, and the constitution shall have been framed, ought to prescribe to what persons the constitution should be submitted for adoption; and if adopted by a majority of those persons, the constitution, by virtue of these proceedings, would become the fundamental law of the state.

The necessity the petitioners assert for a new constitution arises from the discrimination in classes of voters, and the inequality of representation in the general assembly.

The discrimination made between classes of voters referred to, is; *first*, between native and naturalized; *second*, between property and registered voters.

The inequality in membership in the general assembly exists; *first*, in the present constitution of the senate giving equality of representation to all the towns; *second*, The provision that no town or city shall have exceeding one-sixth of the representatives in the house; *third*, in giving each town one representative.

1. The first question involved in the matter presented for consideration is, has the general assembly the authority to call a convention, to require the electors of the state to elect its members, and to authorize the electors, who are now such, or the electors who may be such under the proposed new constitution, to adopt it by a majority vote?

In support of the affirmative of this question the petitioners refer us to the printed argument already distributed to the members of the general assembly of

MR. ABRAHAM PAYNE.

On looking into the argument of Mr. Payne, we find that based upon two isolated paragraphs, taken, the one from a charge of the late Chief Justice Job Durfee to the grand jury, and the other from the argument of Daniel Webster, made in the supreme court of the United States in the case of Luther vs. Borden, 1 Howard, Sup. Court Rep. 1.

We quote the extracts referred to by Mr. Payne, interlarded by a few words of comment from himself necessary to a proper under-

standing of the extracts, that the members of the assembly may have them in view in connection with this report.

Chief Justice Durfee, in the charge referred to, says:

"It would be preposterous to call a mere collection of individuals within certain limits, a state. Regarded as a mere aggregate, they are still without unity, and have nothing whereby to bind them together, and enable them to act as an organized whole. No treaty can be made with them; no law can be enacted by them. Think ye that it is the mere rulers, or those who have the legislative and executive power in their hands? This, indeed, comes something nearer to our idea of a state; and when we look upon governments abroad, we may look no farther; but surely this does not make a state here at home, under the constitution of the United States. Here we must not only find a government, but a people so bound together, colligated and organized by law, as to appoint rulers and to reduce the innumerable wills of the multitude to a legal unit. I think I give a true description of a state, when I say that a state is a legally organized people, subsisting as such from generation to generation without end, giving, through the forms of law, the wills of the many, to become one sovereign will. It is a body politic, qualified to exist by perpetual succession and accession."

Mr. Webster says:

"The aggregate community is sovereign, but that is not the sovereignty which acts in the daily exercise of sovereign power. The people cannot act daily as the people. They must establish a government, and invest it with so much of the sovereign power as the case requires, and this sovereign power being delegated and placed in the hands of the government, that government becomes what is popularly called the state. I like the old-fashioned way of stating things as they are; and this is the true idea of a state. It is an organized government, representing the collected will of the people, as far as they see fit to invest the government with power."

How can the people, the source of political power, change the government? That is to say, limit, enlarge or modify the powers of their agents. Clearly: by expressing their will to do so by the authority and under the forms of previous law. Chief Justice Durfee, in the charge referred to, says:

"This corporate people, while it exists, may, of its own will and through the forms of law which it prescribes by its legislature, put on as many different

forms of government, not conflicting with the constitution of the union, as it chooses. Its power for that purpose is ample, unquestionable."

Mr. Webster says:

"In the exercise of political power through representatives we know nothing, we never have known anything, but such an exercise as should take place through the prescribed forms of law. When we depart from that we shall wander as widely from the American track as the pole is from the track of the sun."

In the exercise of this power the people may limit their agents by the provisions of their constitution, or fundamental law, and they may limit themselves in the same way, "to secure the institutions which they establish against the sudden impulses of mere majorities."

Mr. Webster says:

"Another American principle growing out of this, and just as important and well settled as is the truth that the people are the source of power, is that where, in the course of events, it becomes necessary to ascertain the will of the people on a new exigency, or a new state of things or of opinion, the legislative power provides for that ascertainment by an ordinary act of legislation."

The paragraph in italics is italicised by the committee.

The petitioners also informed your committee that the legislatures of half the states of the American Union had called conventions which had framed the constitutions existing in those states.

Before considering the argument of the petitioners, it may be well enough to bring to the minds of the general assembly a few general suggestions.

1. The case before us *is not one* where the existing constitution contains no express provision for its own amendment.

If the petitioners' contention was that a constitution which carried with it no express provision for its amendment; that the absence of such a provision, by necessary implication, conferred upon the legislature the power to call a convention to modify or supersede such a constitution, they would find no adversary in this committee. For the fundamental laws of all of the thirteen colonies at the time of the breaking out of the revolution, had emanated from the authority

of the British crown, and upon the success of the revolution the authority over those charters or constitutions merged in the constituted authorities of the state, and as the charters during the colonial period could not be amended without the consent of the king, when the power of the crown was united to that of state, of necessity these constitutions could be modified or be superseded through the concurrent action of the legislatures and the people of the state ; and, even beyond this, can it be reasonably inferred that a people adopting a constitution intended to put it beyond all power of amendment ? Or would it be the more reasonable construction of their act, in a case where no express provision for amendment was made, to say that the omission to provide for its amendment was of so extraordinary a character that it was evidence from which the legislature might imply authority was intended to be granted to it, to call a convention to modify the constitution ?

2. In construing what was said by the late Chief Justice Durfee and by Mr. Webster, we should adopt the universal rule of construction, and construe what they said with reference to the subject matter they were discussing.

The subject these gentlemen were discussing was the method of superseding a charter granted by the king of England by a written constitution ; and as applicable to that subject, this committee most heartily concur in the correctness of the propositions stated by these eminent persons.

And your committee also concur in the correctness of the doctrine laid down by Mr. Webster in another passage of the argument already referred to. See v. 6. p. 225, Webster's works, which is as follows, viz. : The people limit themselves also. "They limit themselves in the first exercise of their political rights. They limit themselves by all their constitutions."

3. Constitutions are not adopted so much to confer privileges as to limit the exercise of authority; they limit the qualification and power of voters. The voters are as much trustees of the portion of the sovereign power entrusted to them to administer as is the legisla-

ture or the judiciary, and the provisions of the constitution are alike limitations upon the powers of each. Article XIII. of the constitution of Rhode Island provides how the constitution may be amended. Every member of the general assembly, before he can perform any duty of his office, must take an oath to support that constitution.

4. The rules to be applied in construing statutes, writings and constitutions, most of them embodied in classical language, have come down to us from former generations, and courts, legislators and peoples are bound to observe these rules as much as if they were incorporated into the written paper they are called upon to construe.

"Inclusio unius est exclusio alterius" is one of these maxims, which, when applied to the subject under consideration, means that the inclusion of one mode of amendment in the constitution excludes any other; (See 11 Coke, 59,) there are other maxims of the law that apply equally to this subject, one of which is, "when a law contains an affirmative proposition pointing out a particular way in which a thing may be done, it implies a negative, and the thing cannot be lawfully done in any other way."

HAS THE LEGISLATURE THE POWER TO CALL A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The people of Rhode Island have instituted a government, and in their constitution have limited its powers. The powers and duties of the legislative department of the government are therein defined and limited. The mode of amending the constitution is prescribed by the people in the constitution; this power is superior to the legislature, and to disregard this provision of the constitution is to disregard the will of the people of the state.

The legislative department of the government possesses the powers expressly delegated to it in the constitution, and the powers necessarily to be implied from the powers expressly delegated. As to the reservation of powers to the general assembly theretofore exercised by section 10, Art. IV., it need only be said that that provision refers

only to powers not enumerated or provided for in the constitution, and it is not necessary to consider that question further in this connection. The case of *Taylor vs. Place*, decided by the supreme court and reported in v. 4 of R. I. Reports, appears to answer any argument which has been attempted, based on this provision of the constitution.

The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts considered, upon the request of the house of representatives of that commonwealth, the matter of the power of the legislature to call a convention to frame a constitution there, and gave an opinion against the validity of its exercise, which opinion is reported in 6 Cushing's Reports, page 573.

The legislature called the convention, however, the opinion of the court to the contrary notwithstanding; but the people of the commonwealth rejected the constitution, and thereby sustained the opinion of the court.

The maintenance of constitutions and laws depends upon the fidelity of the voters in selecting their officers, and the faithfulness with which officers execute the duties of their offices. If judges and legislators disregard their oaths, the bonds which bind their consciences to the throne of God and shadows their eternal destiny are broken, and then there is no safety to the state; its fundamental law is subject to the caprice of the hour, to be blown about by every popular breath with the facility with which the weathercock on the steeple is turned by the winds of heaven; otherwise, if voters and officers are faithful to their trusts, the institutions established by the founders of the state will stand, for, imbedded on the rock of solid principles, popular passions may be hurled against them in vain, because their foundations are secure.

In concluding this part of the case submitted to them, your committee are of the opinion that the request of the petitioners to call a convention to frame a constitution, is a step towards the subversion and overthrow of the constitution, which every member of the general assembly has sworn to support; a step which no member of the assembly has the moral or constitutional right to take.

But it is said that other state legislatures have done this. If so, other state legislators have violated their state constitutions and aided in effecting a revolution in their state governments. That the results in those cases have not been the less revolutionary because they have been attained without bloodshed; and the fact that other men have disregarded their oaths of office, is no argument why the legislators of Rhode Island should disregard theirs.

Again, the method of amending the constitution is not an unreasonable mode of amendment. The constitution is the fundamental law, and should not be changed but upon very mature deliberation. So the framers of the federal constitution thought, for they provided that that constitution could not be amended without the assent of two-thirds of congress and the assent of three-fourths of the states.

This brings us to consider more directly another point in the discussion referred to in the pamphlet speech of Mr. Payne, and vaguely hinted at in the arguments before the committee, by the phrase that "the legislature may invite the people to elect delegates to a convention." The legislature does not invite—it commands—its voice is law, while it acts within the scope of its authority.

But should the legislature extend this invitation to the people to elect delegates, under what provision of the constitution has the power been conferred on the general assembly to provide officers to conduct such elections; to draw money from the treasury to pay the members of the convention; or, to punish fraudulent voting, either in the election of delegates or on the adoption of the constitution?

The constitution contains provisions for its own preservation and continuance, but not for its subversion or destruction.

True, if the general assembly should so invite the people to elect delegates to a convention, and the convention elected should frame a constitution, which should be carried through a form of adoption, and officers elected under it should obtain control of the government of the state, and the people should acquiesce in it, and the government thus constituted should be recognized by congress, the government would become the government of the state as much as the government organized under the existing constitution is the government of the

state; but it would be the result of a revolution, and not of law. Such a proceeding would have no more foundation in constitutional jurisprudence than if the convention had been called by a mass meeting convened on the great bridge, for the moment the legislature exceeds its constitutional authority, it departs from its duty as a legislature, and becomes a mere popular assembly.

Having found that the general assembly has no authority to call a convention for the purpose prayed for, this practically exhausts the jurisdiction of this part of the subject committed to your committee. But the petitioners presented other questions for their consideration, involving what the petitioners regarded as reasons for changing or modifying the existing constitution.

II. THE HARDSHIPS COMPLAINED OF IN QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

The committee enter upon the consideration of the subject without intending to say that they believe the qualifications required for voters under the present constitution is the best possible standard of qualification that could be devised; but they, in discussing the questions presented for their consideration, prefer to refer to the reasons which influenced the framing and the adoption of the existing constitution, and which, to a greater or less extent, are yet influencing the opinions of the people of the state.

Framers of constitutions have not found it practicable to deal directly with the intellectual or moral qualifications of voters, further than to say that the voter should not be an idiot or a lunatic, nor should he be a convicted felon. They could scarcely do more, for the want of an acknowledged standard by which to measure the intelligence and character of the voter, and they have therefore contented themselves with certain collateral evidences, which in too many cases, it must be conceded, fail to prove the qualification of a person to vote. These evidences are: First—That a person, before he can vote, must have attained the age of twenty-one years. Second—Residence in the municipality whose interests his vote may affect. Third—In this State, that he has contributed one dollar in the year preceding that

in which he offers to vote to the support of the public schools, or that he is liable to pay taxes to the amount of one dollar on property which may bear a part of the taxes he votes. Fourth — If the person is not a native citizen of the United States, as he is not supposed to have any permanent abode in the municipality where he may offer to vote, he is required to hold a small interest in land as an evidence of his intention to abide with, and his interest in, the community which his vote may affect.

In the discussions before your committee, much has been said about equality of rights, but little of its necessary correlative of equality of duties. If itinerant persons could vote extravagant expenditures upon the property of a town without having any interest in the property, they could leave the town, and in some of our smaller towns would leave the burdens which they had imposed to be sustained by the men who may have opposed their imposition.

Equality of rights, both natural and civil, are cherished boons, which attach to every person subject to our laws. But political power, political trusts and duties, are aside from civil and natural rights, and are only connected with them as a force to assert and protect them, and are as distinct from the latter as the spring rain is from the vegetation it animates and nourishes.

Some of these petitioners claim that the privilege to exercise the elective franchise is the natural right of every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, and others claim it as a civil right.

Your committee understand natural rights to be the rights which adhere to individuals in a state of nature, and that these embrace the right the individual has to enjoy the acquisitions of his own industry, and to have his person and his acquisitions free from injury by others, and if other persons invade these rights he has the personal right to defend them. Civil rights, we understand to mean, the natural rights of individuals as they are modified by the civil society, to which the individual belongs. The elective franchise we believe to be a trust bestowed by civil society upon such classes of persons as the society deems for the interest of the State to hold this trust, but always bestowed with the implied condition that it shall be only

exercised for the benefit of the State; and, any perversion of the trust to sinister ends by the voter is as much a breach of trust, morally, as would be the conversion of trust funds by their trustee.

No general rule which confers privileges upon classes of men can be absolutely just, for of necessity such a rule will confer privileges upon the incompetent or unworthy, and will exclude from those privileges some persons who are worthy, and upon whom the trusts could be beneficially conferred.

Ordinarily a man has the right to say who shall occupy his house, and to fix the terms upon which it shall be occupied; this may be regarded as a natural right. This proposition conceded, it follows as a necessary consequence, that the owners of the houses in any territory have the right to say who shall occupy those houses. If men have the natural right, independent of a social compact, to enjoy the fruits of their own labor and skill, they have the right to dispose of these acquisitions at will, independent of any social compact. If these propositions are correct before a civil society is formed, the men who own a territory have the right to control it, and to say who shall be admitted into it, and to fix the terms of their admission.

When these owners of the territory which is to be comprised in the civil state come together to form a civil compact, they are to determine who is to be admitted into that compact, the terms of their admission, the status each member of the compact is to have, and the privileges each is to enjoy. When this compact is once formed, it exists as a contract between each member and the whole people, that they and their posterity will live together upon the terms prescribed in their fundamental agreement. The individual is bound to give allegiance and support to the government of the whole, and the whole people to afford protection to the individual. In every State, however constituted, the conduct of the government must be confided to less than the whole number of its entire population. In a Republic every man of sufficient intelligence to know what is for the interest of the State, and integrity and patriotism enough to act up to the full measure of his intelligence, ought to be entrusted with the privilege of participating in the government of the State; but, un-

happily, in the present state of our society, we have no unerring balance in which we can weigh and determine the intelligence, or the integrity of men; and, therefore resort must be had of necessity to other standards of qualification. In seeking these standards the way is hedged about with difficulties. Whatever rule is adopted, we should always keep in mind there will be those included who ought not to vote, and that there will be excluded some who ought to vote. Then, if the State is inhabited by a rural population, trained under republican institutions, easily governed, and with little temptation to do wrong, a different and more liberal rule of qualification could well be adopted than in a State where the territory is small, the population dense, and is largely made up of persons who have been trained up to have and to feel but little interest in the government. Other questions come up: Ought paupers to vote their own support? Should criminals vote that they might give themselves an immunity to crime? Then, ought men to vote taxes on the property of others, no part of which are to be paid by themselves, and thus, it may be put all of the property of the people of the State at the absolute disposition of non-taxpaying voters? And many other suggestions, quite as formidable as any of these, are to be met by the framers of a constitution, as they enter upon the discharge of their duties. And popular commotion is too apt to give force to the doings of a constitutional convention, at the expense of the better reasoning and judgment of its members.

These general considerations are to be taken into account whenever a constitution is to be framed anywhere, and this brings us to consider some of the special features of the constitution of Rhode Island, and to

THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN NATURALIZED AND NATIVE CITIZENS.

This was a subject of perplexity at the time of the adoption of the present constitution.

In entering upon the consideration of this part of the case stated by the petitioners, your committee cannot forbear to notice that the

naturalized citizens who appeared before them were men of intelligence, who appeared to be in every way well qualified to exercise the trust of voting; and they have no hesitancy in saying that if all the naturalized citizens in the State were like these persons they ought to be allowed to vote. But, unhappily, all naturalized citizens are not thus qualified.

Naturalized citizens have abjured their allegiance to the countries of their origin, and emigrated to this country to better their conditions in life. They come without any ties to bind them to any place or people. They, therefore, occupy a different relation to the State from that sustained by the native citizen. Home, kindred and country, each has left behind him. There are his treasures, and there are many objects of his affections. No oath can absolve an ordinary man from his allegiance to his native country, so that in a war with the country of his adoption he could be relied upon as a soldier to fight against the country of his origin, and in a war between foreign nations there is a disposition among the natives of those countries to take part with the country of their origin in its international quarrels, and a disposition to involve American citizens in their strifes to the prejudice of American interests.

Further, our naturalized citizens are, much more than our native citizens, disposed to form combinations, to enter leagues and clans, calculated to disturb the order and well being of society. This is prejudicial to the State, for when a man enters a combination, or league, or otherwise subjects his action to the control of a leader, he ceases to be a free man, as the will of another and not his own will controls his action. Then again, these classes of our population have been trained up under institutions very different from ours, where the governments have oppressed them, and they have antagonized the government, and even here many of them are restless under the restraints of law. Hence it is that a census of the persons engaged in traffics which are restrained or prohibited by law, and of those who violate our criminal codes, would show an undue proportion among them of those who have emigrated from other countries. It is true,

nevertheless, that among our naturalized citizens are many of our most worthy citizens.

In view of these facts, was it either unnatural or unphilosophical that the framers of the constitution of the State should require of this class of voters, not as a qualification to vote, but as evidence of a qualification, that they should own a small lot of ground which could be the foundation of a home within the State? It is true that the land would add nothing to the actual qualifications of the voter, but it would afford evidence of his interest in the locality his vote is to effect.

Property under the constitution is not so distinctively a qualification for a voter as it is evidence of qualification. The acquisition or retention of property generally implies industry, prudence and economy, virtues necessary to the exercise of the privilege of voting. A large part of the trust confided to voters relates to the laying and administration of taxes, questions involving property. And in a State like Rhode Island, the governing power without doing any great violence to principle may well enough say that the man who, by his vote, is to lay taxes upon the property of others, and to administer those taxes for the public benefit, ought to have given evidence of capacity for this trust by so managing his own affairs that he has saved to himself, at least one hundred and thirty-four dollars.

The petitioners say, however, whether this was or was not just at the time of the adoption of the constitution, the change of values in land has made this provision oppressive upon them, especially in the more flourishing manufacturing villages.

On the other hand it may, however, be said that the facilities for the acquisition of the money with which to purchase land have been greatly augmented since the adoption of the constitution.

III. THE INEQUALITY OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Col. Metcalf, who appeared as a petitioner, alleged (1) that the General Assembly had, upon its own motion, changed the basis of representation of the towns and cities in both houses of the Assem-

bly, by consolidating some towns and by dividing others ; (2) that the city of Providence was not adequately represented in either house.

The Convention which framed the State constitution anticipated the rapid growth and development of its largest municipal corporation, which has now been well-nigh realized, and apprehended that the time might arrive when the majority of the voters of that corporation, compactly located, would make it comparatively easy to form combinations, so that they, acting under the influence of a common inspiration, whether of passion or reason, might not only control the taxes of its own members, but in its overpowering strength might compel the rural and other portions of the State to unduly contribute to its extravagant projects. While the populations of the other municipalities were not only sparsely inhabited, but in the nature of things they would be far less likely to have common purposes and interests to subserve by combinations than the urban population ; for this reason the Convention thought that the legislative control of the State for the benefit of the minority of the urban, and the safety of the agricultural populations, could the more properly be distributed more equally among the municipal corporations of the State, than the inhabitants were distributed ; and it cannot be justly said that near forty years experience under the constitution has not vindicated the propriety of this provision. It is true, as stated by Colonel Metcalf, that the larger municipalities may be divided into smaller corporations, and thus secure a representation in the House based more nearly upon its population, and approximate a more equal representation in the Senate, but it is equally true that this subdivision of these corporations would lessen the facilities for the combinations sought to be guarded against by the framers of the constitution.

If the city of Providence was divided into three or four towns or cities, it would be hardly possible, with the character and pursuits of the people, differing in different localities, that the men elected by the different constituencies would all represent one interest, or that they would act with any community of purpose ; but, on the other hand, it would be probable that the representatives of some of those localities would tend to neutralize the operative forces of others, and thus,

upon the whole, instead of increasing the power of Providence in the General Assembly, would actually diminish it. The evil to be guarded against at the time of the framing of the constitution, was the preventing of the State from being a mere incident to one of its municipal corporations, and of its being governed and controlled by it. Government, it has been said, is sustained by checks and balances. Indeed, it may be said, with much of truth, that government is instituted for the protection of minorities, for majorities are generally strong enough to take ample care of all their rights. The General Assembly, by virtue of its being the recipient of the legislative powers of the State, has full control over the franchises of these corporations, so long as their rights of property are not violated.

The convention that framed our present constitution met all of the present difficulties about the elective franchise and representation in the General Assembly, and finally agreed upon the provisions contained in the constitution as the basis of the elective franchise and of representation; not as the best possible result, but as the result of the average judgment of the convention; and it is doubtful if another convention, however called, would greatly improve upon their work. The judicial clause, and the qualification required to vote of naturalized citizens, received the hearty encomiums of the late Justice Story and of Chancellor Kent, two of the ablest *juris-consults*, not only of our time but of all time. The latter said:

"Naturalized citizens are required to have a freehold estate of the value of \$134; and no person can vote to impose a tax or to expend money in any town or city, unless he shall have paid a tax within the year preceding upon property valued at least at \$134. These provisions, with that relating to the judicial tenure and compensation, render the aspect of the constitution of that State more wise and conservative than any other constitution recently formed or amended. Indeed, that constitution seems to stand preëminent in value over any of the existing State constitutions in the guards it introduces against one of the most alarming evils incident in large towns and cities to our democratical establishment." Sec. 1, Kent's Comm., 5th ed., p. 229 n. r.

To require three-fifths of the votes cast at the meetings held to adopt amendments to the constitution is not very onerous, for it is but one-tenth more than a majority, and the alteration of the funda-

mental law of a State is a very serious undertaking; and, then, the fact that a positive affirmative movement is always supported by more zeal than accompanies a negative opposition; your committee, especially in view of the fact that it requires the assent of three-fourths of the States to change the constitution of the United States, cannot say that the requiring of the assent of three-fifths of the voters to an amendment is unreasonable, for it makes no more than a proper allowance for the absences from the town and ward meetings, from accidental causes, and is no more than a sufficient guaranty that the alteration shall secure at least a majority in its favor.

But whatever may be the views of the individuals composing your committee upon the propriety of adopting or rejecting any amendment to the constitution, they are united in the belief that the authority existing in the electors reserved to them in the constitution to adopt amendments thereto, implies the right in the electors, upon their reasonable request to the General Assembly therefor, to have amendments to the constitution submitted for their consideration and action.

Two thousand one hundred and fifty-six persons, with four organized associations, have petitioned this General Assembly to call a constitutional convention; your committee are of the opinion that the General Assembly has no authority to call such convention; but, nevertheless, considering the number and standing of the petitioners, your committee, without reference to the opinions of the members of the committee as to the results which the petitioners desire to attain, have concluded that it was their duty to recommend to the General Assembly to propose to the electors of the State an amendment to the constitution, which they herewith submit, which amendment, if adopted by the people, will authorize the General Assembly to call a constitutional convention.

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The resolution recommended by the committee is as follows:

RESOLUTION

To Propose an Amendment to the State Constitution.

Resolved, A majority of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly voting therefor, that the following amendment to the constitution of the State be proposed to the qualified electors of the State, in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII of the constitution, for their adoption, to be denominated Article V of Amendments, to wit:

ARTICLE V.

The general assembly may, a majority of all the members elected to each house voting therefor, authorize the qualified electors of the several towns and cities to elect as many delegates to a constitutional convention as the said towns and cities are respectively entitled to elect members of both houses of the general assembly, and the delegates when elected shall assemble in convention at a time and place to be provided by law, and may then reverse, alter or amend the constitution; but no such revision, alteration or amendment shall take effect unless when the same is first submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their adoption, in a manner to be provided by law, three-fifths of all the said electors voting thereon shall have voted in favor of such revision, alteration or amendment.

R E P O R T

OF THE

GENERAL TREASURER,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1882.

REPORT.

GENERAL TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
PROVIDENCE, February 16th, 1882. }

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the receipts and payments of this office, for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1881, and ending December 31, 1881.

Balance in the Treasury, December 31, 1880.....	\$85,688 23
Receipts from January 1st to December 31st, 1881.....	919,792 44
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	\$1,005,475 67
Payments from January 1st to December 31, 1881.....	\$794,685 77
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Balance in the Treasury December 31, 1881....	\$210,789 90

RECEIPTS.

State Tax, due December 15, 1880.....	\$9,914 97
State Tax, due June and December 15, 1881.....	492,796 32
Institutions for Savings.....	118,540 13
State Insurance Companies.....	25,591 60
Foreign Insurance Agents.....	20,597 31
Supreme Courts.....	3,874 21
Courts of Common Pleas.....	9,688 85
Justice Court, Providence.....	3,833 35
“ “ Newport.....	332 30
“ “ Pawtucket.....	595 05
“ “ Woonsocket.....	931 40
Trial Justices.....	\$869 50

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Jailers.....	144 80
Town Councils.....	136,740 05
Dividends on the School Fund.....	12,121 00
Pedlers' Licenses.....	2,115 00
Commissioners of shell fisheries.....	9,053 00
Auctioneers.....	1,959 45
Civil Commissions.....	1,668 00
Charters.....	2,890 00
State Institutions in Cranston ..	64,296 39
General Statutes.....	52 00
Envelopes.....	31 50
Schedules and Rhode Island Reports.....	434 15
Interest on deposits of the Revenue.....	1,027 12
Tax on Telegraph and Telephone Companies.....	88 94
Miscellaneous.....	106 05
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	\$919,792 44

PAYMENTS.

Salaries.....	\$63,267 25
Expenses of the General Assembly...	17,582 92
Supreme Court.....	12,704 23
Court of Common Pleas.....	23,802 06
Justice Court, Providence.....	8,732 77
" " Pawtucket.....	599 55
" " Newport.....	475 70
" " Woonsocket.....	589 55
Justice Courts.....	3,053 65
Trial Justices.....	1,335 95
Officers in Criminal Cases.....	3,417 70
Orders of the Governor	151 40
Public Printing.....	10,731 39
State Institutions in Cranston	122,524 45
State Reform School Building account.....	57,804 57
Public Schools.....	90,000 00
State Normal School.....	8,993 73
Mileage, State Normal School.....	1,303 15
Teachers' Institutes.....	480 00
Evening Schools.....	2,073 00
Lectures and addresses, Public Schools.....	198 50
School Apparatus.....	1,700 04
Free Public Libraries	2,373 00
Special Appropriations.....	51,064 33
Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	100,000 00
Income and other Dependents.....	13,295 85
Jails and Jailers.....	1,441 20
Military	23,163 15

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Court-Houses and Jails.....	\$1,954 97
Care of State-House, Providence.....	1,260 00
" Providence County Court-House	3,005 00
" State-House, Newport.....	400 00
" Elizabeth Building.....	348 43
Fuel and Gas.....	2,960 63
Interest on State Debt.....	147,180 00
Rents.....	3,450 00
Law Library.....	404 10
State Library.....	107 03
Accounts allowed by General Assembly.....	6,373 44
Inland Fisheries.....	248 03
State Board of Health.....	1,498 20
Rhode Island Historical Society.....	420 00
Care of Soldiers' Monuments.....	44 17
Miscellaneous.....	7,423 68
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	\$794,685 77

RECEIPTS.

STATE TAX, Due December 15, 1880.

Cranston.....	\$9,914 97
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STATE TAX, 1881.

Barrington.....	\$2,596 70
Bristol.....	7,940 96
Burrillville.....	4,142 20
Charlestown....	995 94
Coventry.....	6,137 42
Cranston.....	12,393 72
Cumberland.....	8,990 58
East Greenwich.....	2,804 78
East Providence.....	5,685 80
Exeter.....	916 14
Foster.....	993 98
Glocester.....	1,788 52
Hopkinton.....	2,718 40
Jamestown.....	1,001 36
Johnston.....	6,350 04
Lincoln.....	12,879 04
Little Compton.....	1,914 12
Middletown....	4,167 68
Newport.....	44,210 82
New Shoreham.....	673 62
North Kingstown.....	4,328 28

THE FIRE'S REPORT.

.....	1,544 78
.....	4,021 68
.....	26,758 82
.....	3,925 16
.....	252,821 58
.....	1,921 22
.....	4,065 48
.....	3,504 88
.....	8,151 04
.....	2,675 32
.....	7,042 72
.....	16,504 44
.....	8,161 08
.....	822 18
.....	17,246 34
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	\$492,796 32

Institutions for Savings.

.....	\$104 02
.....	338 81
.....	921 32
.....	328 80
.....	3,244 10
.....	983 44
.....	519 06
.....	542 44
.....	3,159 13
.....	529 18
.....	602 33
.....	768 48
.....	433 10
.....	11,567 23
.....	1,102 62
.....	292 75
.....	432 22
.....	1,184 34
.....	535 04
.....	5,408 27
.....	10,983 20
.....	1,574 41
.....	787 76
.....	802 90
.....	6,336 23
.....	23,983 40
.....	663 71
.....	11,627 97

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Smithfield Savings Bank, Greenville.....	\$900 48
Union Savings Bank, Providence.....	915 68
Wakefield Institution for Savings, Wakefield.....	707 09
Warren Institution for Savings, Warren.....	1,808 86
Warwick Institution for Savings, Centreville.....	2,446 21
Westerly Savings Bank, Westerly.....	2,459 88
Wickford Savings Bank, Wickford.....	1,086 62
Woonsocket Institution for Savings, Woonsocket.....	8,151 50
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Providence.....	7,860 87
Citizens Savings Bank, Providence.....	2,456 86
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	\$118,540 13

State Insurance Companies.

American Mutual.....	\$764 44
Blackstone ".....	1,969 27
Bristol ".....	5 81
Enterprise ".....	805 90
Firemans ".....	4,184 65
Franklin ".....	889 98
Hope ".....	840 05
Manufacturers Mutual.....	2,254 05
Mechanics ".....	1,567 06
Pawtucket ".....	522 06
Merchants ".....	831 95
Providence ".....	436 75
Rhode Island ".....	2,841 29
State ".....	4,107 39
Tiverton and Little Compton.....	10 56
Union.....	286 64
Whatcheer.....	1,356 86
Providence Mutual Steam Boiler.....	173 58
Atlantic.....	210 07
Merchants.....	249 69
Equitable.....	625 68
Providence Washington.....	1,208 47
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	\$25,591 60

Foreign Insurance Agents.

Jefferson Aldrich.....	\$13 81
James G. Topham.....	28 01
James M. Pendleton.....	477 38
B. B. Hammond.....	30 53
John R. Dorrance.....	248 17
M. E. Torrey.....	100 10

I. S. Parish.....	\$58 00
Thomas J. Tilley.....	12 90
John Eddy.....	185 76
N. W. Preston.....	27 28
David Smith.....	6 70
Holden & Greene.....	84 07
Samuel Shove.....	884 13
H. H. Richardson.....	8 33
H. H. Ormsbee.....	124 81
Caleb Farnum.....	91 58
Millen S. Greene.....	74 48
Job T. Langley.....	147 52
J. L. Spencer.....	519 59
Isaac Shove.....	111 34
Wm. B. Austin.....	13 49
W. J. Tracy.....	2 77
C. A. Warland.....	8 89
A. S. Sherman.....	116 06
M. N. Davison.....	80 66
J. W. Davenport.....	67 50
J. A. Babcock.....	53 46
James M. Collins.....	51 41
Wilbur, Elwell & Co.....	214 00
J. L. Smith.....	108 97
C. A. Hopkins.....	3,791 55
Addison H. White.....	1,359 92
S. H. Nickerson.....	104 56
George H. Bunce.....	264 68
Edward S. Babbitt.....	300 24
Wm. R. Randall.....	61 88
Walter S. Watson.....	4 97
Robert B. Chapman.....	323 18
Rhodes B. Chapman & Sons.....	22 34
Rhodes B. Chapman & Son.....	87 76
J. F. Hartwell.....	20 23
L. D. Davis.....	177 99
Thomas Ely.....	112 04
D. B. Ingraham.....	9 23
Fred. W. Arnold.....	110 29
John C. Ellis.....	2 18
Henry J. Robinson.....	67 26
R. P. Smith.....	377 94
S. F. Tyler.....	1,051 84
Hart & Woodman.....	36 17
Geo. M. Carpenter.....	187 46
Wm. Fitch.....	309 73
Henry Bull.....	375 16
Henry T. Brown.....	504 55

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J. Neilson Howard & Co.....	39 46
D. W. Kimball.....	699 89
C. S. Durfee.....	396 45
Jno. F. Huntsman.....	455 99
Amos Sherman.....	525 20
Sparrow H. Nickerson	47 19
P. S. Skinner	102 35
D. R. Whittemore.....	44 94
D. R. Whittemore.....	77 54
Starkweather & Shepley....	808 14
Snow & Barker.....	450 20
Wm. Fitch.....	68 95
Sherman & Perkins.....	104 56
Alfred Allen.....	6 16
A. W. Godding.....	215 26
John R. Dorrance.....	94 88
Gilbert C. Hoag.....	24 04
F. S. Gillman and others.....	24 17
Job Booth.....	110 51
North Western Mutual Life Ins. Co.....	16 44
George T. Paine	238 79
Charles H. Beach.....	210 67
Charles B. Harper.....	46 87
Geo. H. Merriman, By J. P. Carpenter, Sec'y.....	190 83
James W. Day.....	128 27
Asa Lyman.....	248 54
Joel M. Spencer, Insurance Commissioner.....	1,767 00
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	\$20,597 81

Supreme Courts.

Costs.....	\$127 92
Jurors.....	2,228 50
Witnesses.....	276 20
Officers.....	193 65
Clerks' Fees.....	242 00
Jury Fees.....	130 00
Writs, Entries and Executions.....	310 55
Miscellaneous	365 39
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	\$3,874 21

Courts of Common Pleas.

Costs.....	\$3,151 94
Jurors	1,412 40
Witnesses....	269 70
Officers.....	80 95

Clerks' Fees.....	\$598 00	
Jury Fees.....	312 50	
Writs, Entries and Executions.....	969 05	
Fines.....	2,302 76	
Miscellaneous.....	596 55	
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Justice Court, Providence.

Entries.....	\$872 20	
Fines.....	1,320 00	
Costs.....	978 60	
Writs.....	148 00	
Executions.....	11 25	
Appeal Bonds.....	3 30	
	<hr/>	\$3,333 35

Justice Court, Newport.

Entries.....	\$41 10	
Fines.....	82 00	
Costs.....	200 60	
Writs.....	8 60	
	<hr/>	\$332 30

Justice Court, Pawtucket.

Entries.....	133 10	
Fines.....	177 00	
Costs.....	263 25	
Writs.....	21 70	
	<hr/>	\$595 05

Justice Court, Woonsocket.

Entries.....	84 35	
Fines.....	144 00	
Costs.....	692 65	
Writs.....	10 40	
	<hr/>	\$931 40

Trial Justices.

Frederic A. Warner, Bristol.....	\$2 00
William Hill, Cranston.....	21 00
Horace A. Follett, Cumberland.....	6 00
S. L. Tillinghast, E. Greenwich.....	2 00
Charles W. Farnum, Gloucester.....	4 00
George N. Bliss, E. Providence.....	4 00
George L. Cooke, Jr., Warren.....	15 00
Martin Mann, Smithfield.....	5 00

George F. Crowningshield, Lincoln	\$21 00
Martin S. Smith, Scituate.	4 00
Wm. A. Phillips, Johnston.....	67 00
Joshua T. Durfee, Tiverton.....	9 00
N. K. Church, Richmond	4 00
Samuel W. Millard, Burrillville	46 00
John L. Brown, S. Kingstown.....	16 00
Frederic A. Warner, Bristol.....	13 00
Thomas Vincent, Westerly.....	15 00
George N. Bliss, East Providence.....	18 00
Martin Mann, Smithfield	25 00
Wm. Hill, Cranston.....	11 00
Horace A. Follett, Cumberland.....	16 00
Charles W. Farnum, Glocester.....	10 00
G. F. Crowningshield, Lincoln.....	15 00
Martin S. Smith, Scituate	2 00
Samuel W. Millard, Burrillville.....	45 50
N. L. Richmond, Hopkinton.....	16 00
Nelson K. Church, Richmond.....	3 00
Frederic A. Warner, Bristol	18 00
George N. Bliss, East Providence.....	36 00
Ansel Holman, N. Smithfield....	2 00
Chas. B. Mason, Warren	5 00
Wm. Hill, Cranston	10 00
George F. Crowningshield, Lincoln.....	29 00
C. W. Farnum, Glocester.....	5 00
Horace A. Follett, Cumberland.....	12 00
Adin L. Steere, Burrillville.....	27 00
Thomas Vincent, Westerly.....	20 00
Martin S. Smith, Scituate.....	2 00
Nelson K. Church, Richmond.....	1 00
Ansel Holman, N. Smithfield.....	11 00
Frederic A. Warner, Bristol.....	17 00
George N. Bliss, East Providence.....	36 00
Horace A. Follett, Cumberland.....	6 00
Chris. A. Shippee, East Greenwich.....	15 00
Chas. B. Mason, Warren.....	30 00
Wm. Hill, Cranston.....	7 00
Charles W. Farnum, Glocester.....	7 00
Adin L. Steere, Burrillville.....	8 00
George F. Crowningshield, Lincoln.....	101 00
Samuel W. Clarke, Warwick.....	36 00
Joshua T. Durfee, Tiverton.....	5 00
Martin Mann, Smithfield	10 00
Mark H. Wood, Barrington.....	1 00
Resolved Harvey, Coventry.....	2 00

 \$869 50

Jailers.

Edward D. Jones, Newport County.....	\$5 00
Isaac S. Johnson, Kent County.....	19 40
Lyman B. Bosworth, Bristol County.....	45 60
Isaac S. Johnson, Kent County.....	19 60
Edward D. Jones, Newport County.....	46 90
Isaac S. Johnson, Kent County.....	8 30
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	\$144 80

Town Councils.

Town Treasurer of Johnston, liquor licenses.....	\$1,311 25
“ “ “ Woonsocket, liquor licenses.....	4,837 70
“ “ “ “ shows, etc.....	91 00
City “ “ Providence, liquor licenses.....	49,527 08
“ “ “ “ shows, etc.....	122 62
“ “ “ Newport, liquor licenses.....	7,567 35
“ “ “ “ billiard tables.....	100 00
Town “ “ Warren, liquor licenses.....	75 00
“ “ “ “ shows, etc.....	32 50
“ “ “ South Kingstown, shows, etc.....	7 50
“ “ “ East Greenwich, liquor licenses.....	903 64
“ “ “ Pawtucket liquor licenses.....	50 00
“ “ “ Johnston, liquor licenses.....	92 50
“ “ “ North Kingstown, shows, etc.....	7 50
“ “ “ Warren, liquor licenses.....	237 50
“ “ “ “ shows, etc.....	17 50
“ “ “ South Kingstown, shows, etc.....	87 50
City “ “ Providence, liquor licenses.....	719 95
“ “ “ “ B. A. shows, etc.....	333 87
“ “ “ Newport, liquor licenses.....	147 47
Town “ “ Cranston, liquor licenses.....	1,275 00
“ “ “ East Providence, liquor licenses.....	1,300 00
“ “ “ “ B. T. & B. A.....	22 50
“ “ “ Johnston, liquor licenses.....	1,503 75
City “ “ Providence, liquor licenses.....	39,866 67
“ “ “ “ shows, B. T. & B. A.	85 38
Town “ “ Cumberland, liquor licenses.....	2,000 00
“ “ “ Gloucester, liquor licenses.....	375 00
“ “ “ Burrillville, liquor licenses.....	1,375 00
“ “ “ Bristol, B. T.....	10 00
“ “ “ Cumberland, liquor licenses.....	324 99
City “ “ Newport, liquor licenses.....	5,807 90
Town “ “ Pawtucket, liquor licenses.....	9,188 54
“ “ “ “ shows, etc.....	94 00
“ “ “ Woonsocket, liquor licenses.....	4,341 64
“ “ “ “ shows, etc.....	125 00

Town Treasurer of North Providence, liquor licenses.....	\$100 00
“ “ “ Johnston, liquor licenses.....	98 75
“ “ “ “ shows, etc.....	6 50
“ “ “ Warwick, liquor licenses.....	8,075 00
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	\$186,740 05

Peddlers' Licenses.

N. H. Stevens, Providence County.....	\$50 00
P. McLaughton, “ “	50 00
Tarfille Roy, “ “	50 00
F. Marcus, Kent “	25 00
E. H. Ennis, Washington “	25 00
F. L. Vallett, Bristol “	25 00
F. Solomon Brault, Providence County.....	50 00
H. S. Champlin, “ “	50 00
Max Seidell, Washington “	25 00
Job Reynolds, patented article....	50 00
Isaac F. Hawkins, Providence County.....	50 00
Michael McHale “ “	50 00
Thomas Whitford, Bristol “	25 00
Franklin Spencer, Providence “	50 00
Joseph Bedard, “ “	50 00
Joseph Decelle, “ “	50 00
Albert B. Kenyon, Washington “	25 00
Charles Farrell, Providence “ “	50 00
John Wallace, “ “	30 00
James Hyland, “ “	30 00
Jacob Attman, “ “	30 00
Moses Warshawski, Providence “	30 00
Jacob Berman, “ “	30 00
Joseph Ephsteri, Washington “	15 00
William J. Walsh, Newport “	15 00
Charles Hickey, Providence “	30 00
Daniel H. Freeman, Kent “	15 00
George A. Aldrich, Providence “	30 00
Herbert A. Champlin, Washington County.....	15 00
Berman Brown, Providence “	30 00
Isaac Davis, Kent “	15 00
L. E. West, Bristol “	15 00
M. A. Franklin, Bristol “	15 00
Elmer Gardner, Washington “	15 00
Alexander Dessannier, Providence “	30 00
P. F. McKenna, “ “	30 00
Zipman Harris, “ “	30 00
William Pritchard “ “	30 00
Abe Altman, “ “	30 00

Moses Berman, Providence County.....	\$30 00
Jonathan Fisk, Kent "	15 00
Dwight D. Clark, Washington] "	15 00
Berman Brown, Kent "	15 00
Elzear Lavoie, Providence "	30 00
Iman Silversteine, Kent "	15 00
A. M. Layne, Providence "	30 00
Arthur M. Joslen, Providence "	30 00
Louis Kreinson, " "	30 00
Ponsaint Perreault, " "	30 00
Warren Smart, State.....	60 00
John Meighan, Providence County.....	30 00
Isaac Solomon, Washington "	15 00
Jacob Finklestin, " "	15 00
Thomas McCaulley, Providence County.....	30 00
W. H. Cook, " "	30 00
Berman Brown, Bristol "	15 00
Nathan Marcus, Washington "	15 00
S. H. Palmer, " "	15 00
John Feeney, " "	15 00
Charles Bean, City of Providence....	15 00
Frank Arthanbault, Kent County.....	15 00
Lester O. Clemence, Providence County.....	30 00
F. O. S. Allen, " "	30 00
William R. Northup, Kent "	15 00
Fred Esleach, Providence "	30 00
Jacob Mistowski, " "	30 00
William Sandry, " "	30 00
William H. Gillooly, Providence "	30 00
Wolf Pataskinski, Kent "	15 00
G. Schoolman, " "	15 00
Michael Kennedy, Providence "	30 00
F. Zimmerman, City of Providence.....	15 00
Jerome F. Lamerough, Washington County.....	15 00
J. H. Aldrich, Providence "	30 00
M. Josephson, Kent "	15 00
Martha Greene, " "	15 00
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	\$2,115 00

Dividends on the School Fund.

Globe National Bank, Providence.....	\$2,500 00
Mechanics National Bank, Providence.....	1,928 00
Rhode Island National Bank, Providence.....	67 50
National Bank of North America, Providence.....	4,664 00
American National Bank, Providence.....	1,098 00
National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	2,439 00
Newport National Exchange Bank, Newport, R. I.	24 50
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	\$12,121 00

Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.

N. P. S. Thomas, Secretary..... \$9,053 00

Auctioneers.

John G. Moore, Providence.....	6 51
Chris. A. Hall, ".....	70
Wm. H. Herrick, ".....	3 15
E. Draper & F. Sheldon, Providence.....	306 24
H. F. Ferrin & J. F. Davison, Providence.....	9 32
Edward A. Turner, Providence.....	10 62
Charles H. Smith, ".....	46 33
Martin Mann, Smithfield.....	26
Isaac L. Goff, Providence.....	54 12
Edward Tucker, South Kingstown.....	3 71
David Frank, Providence.....	3 63
George W. Elliott, ".....	12 68
A. Hixon & Son, Woonsocket.....	5 88
Horace F. Horton, Providence.....	2 78
J. A. D. Joslin, ".....	19 99
S. Gano Benedict, Pawtucket.....	23 64
Herbert E. Dodge, Providence.....	37 38
Geo. W. Smith, North Smithfield.....	3 60
Albert S. Wilbur, Providence.....	4 58
Charles W. Smith, Warwick.....	3 89
Lucius F. Rankin, Providence.....	1 26
J. A. Sisson, Portsmouth.....	3 91
Charles A. Warland, Pawtucket.....	85 36
Samuel Driscoll, Warren.....	1 54
A. G. Sanford, ".....	11 10
John C. Ellis, East Greenwich.....	1 38
John A. Grinnell, Exeter.....	1 37
Ellis Blake, Cumberland.....	7 58
Wm. F. Macomber, Providence.....	47 34
Eugene A. Dean, ".....	89 07
Wm. H. Hall, ".....	10 85
N. Bangs Williams, ".....	3 06
Abel C. Monroe, Woonsocket.....	17 02
Holder N. Wilcox, Tiverton.....	05
James Anthony, Middletown.....	17
John W. Potter, Johnston.....	08
Osmond C. Goodell, East Providence.....	17
Charles L. Hazard, Providence.....	17
David F. Goff, Providence.....	1 00
Wm. A. Stone, Coventry.....	24 18
A. Prescott Baker, Newport.....	19 64
John N. Barker, Hopkinton.....	87
Wm. Hill, Cranston.....	6 06

Edward F. Anthony, Portsmouth.....	\$ 10
Albert Buffum, Burrillville.....	2 43
George F. Barber, Exeter	86
Daniel Howland, Scituate	15 04
Olney Arnold, Pawtucket.....	32 51
Stedman Kenyon, South Kingstown.....	06
Ira Winsor, Foster	3 99
Charles F. Hixon, Woonsocket.....	3 57
Searles Capwell.....	1 03
Thomas Burlingame, Newport.....	27 94
Fred. N. Goff, Lincoln.....	7 10
Martin Mann, Smithfield	4 09
Ira W. Arnold, Woonsocket.....	18 79
Benjamin York, Westerly.....	12 50
Charles L. Ellis, Providence.....	3 87
George W. Elliott, "	14 15
Benjamin S. Pierce, L. Compton.....	06
Bernard McGuinness, Providence....	21 94
Wm. H. Herrick, Providence.....	74
Henry F. Ferrin & James F. Davison, Providence.....	18 33
Horace F. Horton, Providence.....	12 98
F. J. Sheldon & E. Draper, Providence.....	45 33
Edward A. Turner, Providence.....	1 77
John G. Moore, Providence.....	36 34
Edward Tucker, South Kingstown.....	8 39
David Frank, Providence.....	3 19
S. Gano Benedict, Pawtucket.....	8 01
Isaac L. Goff, Providence.....	41 67
George W. Smith, North Smithfield.....	2 94
Charles H. Smith, Providence.....	57 26
John C. Ellis, E. Greenwich.....	40
Amos J. Dawley, Jr., Richmond....	1 11
Robert Sherman, Pawtucket.....	104 53
Benjamin M. Lincoln, Bristol.....	3 59
A. G. Sanford, Warren.....	4 74
F. W. Simmons, Little Compton.....	75
Albert S. Wilbur, Providence.....	11 16
Ellis L. Blake, Cumberland.....	3 74
Henry C. Budlong, Warren.....	10 63
James E. Babcock, S. Kingstown.....	3 97
Wm. Hill, Cranston.....	86
Job W. Hazzard, Jamestown	8 14
Olney Arnold, Pawtucket.....	33 86
Holder N. Willeox, Tiverton	42
Albert Buffum, Burrillville	12 64
Benjamin York, Westerly.....	20 86
E. F. Hamby, Tiverton.....	3 85

George H. Burnham, Providence	\$390 21
J. A. D. Joslin, "	12 78
Chris. A. Hall, "	09
Bernard McGuinness, "	23 85
A. Prescott Baker, "	8 05
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	\$1,959 45

Civil Commissions.

Joshua M. Addeman, Secretary of State	\$344 00
Christopher Holden, Sheriff, Providence County	820 00
George F. Crandall, Sheriff, Newport County	188 00
Lewis T. Fisher, Sheriff, Bristol County	92 00
John H. Collingwood, Sheriff, Kent County	180 00
Henry Whipple, Sheriff, Washington County	142 00
George W. Burlingame, Sheriff, Kent County	2 00
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	\$1,668 00

State Institutions in Cranston.

William W. Chapin, Secretary, Board of Charities and Corrections..	\$64,296 39
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Charters.

Campbell Machine Company	\$100 00
Patriot Printing Company	100 00
Holden Mills	100 00
Newport Water Works	500 00
Woonsocket Water Works	250 00
Loraine Manufacturing Company	200 00
Providence Steamboat Company	100 00
Rhode Island Metal Company	100 00
Pawtucket Water Pipe Company	100 00
Richmond Land Company	240 00
Carmichael Manufacturing Company	100 00
East Providence Citizens Horse Railroad Company	100 00
Lees Gas Governor Company	200 00
Slater Cotton Company	200 00
Visitor Printing Company	100 00
Earle Phosphate Company	100 00
Fales & Jenks Machine Company	300 00
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	\$2,890 00

General Statutes.

J. M. Addeman, Secretary of State	\$52 00
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Envelopes.

J. M. Addeman, Secretary of State.....	\$31 50
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Schedules and Rhode Island Reports.

J. M. Addeman, Secretary of State.....	\$434 15
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Interest on Deposits of the Revenue.

Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.....	\$1,027 12
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Telegraph and Telephone Companies.

Charles T. Dorrance, Treasurer Providence Telephone Company....	\$82 15
George H. Holt, Treasurer Mutual Telegraph Company.....	5 00
C. H. Barney, General Manager The Inter-State Telephone Company.	82
Cozens & Bull, Agents, American Bell Telephone Company.....	97
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	\$88 94

Miscellaneous.

Christopher Holden, Sheriff, Providence County, proceeds of sale of Pine Book Case.....	\$12 50
George F. Crandall, Sheriff, Newport County, proceeds of sale of old Steam Heater, Newport Jail.....	19 05
George A. Wilbur, for amount returned from Woonsocket Cornet Band in over-payment of bill for Services at Yorktown Celebration.....	2 50
C. H. Barney, Adjutant General, Fines under Section 166 of Militia Laws.....	30 00
Continuance Fees on Petitions to the General Assembly.....	42 00
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	\$106 05

PAYMENTS.

A.

Salaries.

Alfred H. Littlefield.....	\$1,000 00
Henry H. Fay.....	500 00
Joshua M. Addeman.....	2,500 00
Willard Sayles.....	2,500 00
Samuel Clark.....	2,000 00
Thomas Durfee.....	4,500 00
Elisba R. Potter.....	4,000 00
Walter S. Burges.....	1,870 33
John H. Stiness.....	4,000 00
Charles Matteson.....	4,000 00

Pardon E. Tillinghast.....	\$2,021 92
Joel M. Spencer.....	2,500 00
Thomas B. Stockwell.....	2,500 00
Arnold Green	800 00
James C. Collins.....	400 00
Christopher Rhodes.....	1,200 00
Henry Whipple.....	400 00
Henry Staples.....	500 00
Charles Blake.....	2,500 00
George E. Webster.....	2,500 00
Thomas W. Wood.....	1,300 00
Charles A. Waldron.....	400 00
John G. Clarke.....	800 00
Lewis T. Fisher.....	400 00
Thomas M. Holden.....	600 00
William H. Clapp.....	800 00
Franklin P. Owen.....	1,200 00
Joseph A. Fink.....	418 05
James W. Blackwood.....	2,000 00
George A. Wilbur.....	1,000 00
George F. Crandall.....	400 00
Isaac Shove.....	1,000 00
Herbert Almy.....	1,200 00
Henry N. Ward.....	800 00
James W. Monroe.....	700 00
Joel M. Spencer, Jr.....	800 00
Charles R. Dennis.....	475 00
Charles H. Aldrich.....	300 00
Charles M. Arnold.....	800 00
C. H. Barney.....	600 00
Horatio B. Wood.....	300 00
Samuel P. Colt.....	1,500 00
James M. Wright.....	400 00
Nathaniel P. S. Thomas.....	400 00
George W. Burlingame.....	174 78
Walter R. Stiness.....	1,500 00
Darius Baker.....	700 00
John H. Collingwood.....	225 27
Sarah I. Carpenter.....	500 00
Daniel W. Fink.....	81 95

\$63,267 25
B.*Pay and Expenses of the General Assembly.*

1st. Pay of Members of the General Assembly.....	\$12,923 92
2d. Pay of Officers, Clerks, Pages, Stationery and Stamps.....	4,659 00
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	\$17,582 92

C.

Supreme Court.

Jurors.....	\$7,451 20	
Witnesses.....	1,617 00	
Officers.....	2,848 25	
Incidentals.....	787 78	
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Court of Common Pleas.

Jurors.....	\$11,486 20	
Witnesses.....	7,817 35	
Officers.....	4,068 65	
Incidentals.....	979 86	
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Justice Court, Providence.

Officers.....	\$2,841 77	
Witnesses.....	891 00	
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Justice Court, Newport.

Officers.....	\$290 65	
Witnesses.....	185 05	
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Justice Court, Pawtucket.

Officers.....	\$463 60	
Witnesses.....	135 95	
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Justice Court, Woonsocket.

Officers.....	\$308 10	
Witnesses.....	281 45	
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Justice Courts.

Officers.....	\$2,006 20	
Witnesses.....	1,047 45	
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Trial Justices.....		\$1,335 95
Officers in Criminal Cases.....		\$3,417 70

D.

Orders of the Governor.....	\$151 40
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E.

Public Printing.....	\$10,731 39
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F.

Support of the State Institutions in Cranston	\$122,824 45
State Reform School. Building Account.....	\$57,804 57

Public Schools.

Barrington	\$488 82
Bristol	1,776 78
Burrillville	2,326 61
Charlestown	754 52
Coventry	2,189 24
Cranston	1,858 89
Cumberland	2,587 43
East Greenwich	955 69
East Providence	1,789 62
Exeter	1,108 05
Foster	1,408 65
Glocester	1,406 67
Hopkinton	1,885 53
Jamestown	226 19
Johnston	2,292 12
Lincoln	4,278 75
Little Compton	848 49
Middletown	584 05
Newport	4,792 99
New Shoreham	550 15
North Kingstown	1,884 85
North Providence	546 28
North Smithfield	1,457 95
Pawtucket	5,125 78
Portsmouth	809 41
Providence	25,003 50
Richmond	1,876 77
Scituate	1,964 85
Smithfield	1,847 16
South Kingstown	2,586 26
Tiverton	1,832 63
Warren	1,210 61
Warwick	3,975 29
Westerly	2,269 48
West Greenwich	989 96
Woonsocket	4,689 98
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	\$90,000 00
State Normal School	\$8,993 73
Mileage State Normal School	\$1,303 15

Teachers' Institutes	\$480 00
Evening Schools.....	\$2,073 00
Lectures and Addresses, Public Schools.....	\$198 50
School Apparatus.....	\$1,700 04
Free Public Libraries.....	\$2,373 00

H.

Special Appropriations.

Law Library, Binding.....	\$40 65
Alterations and Repairs of State House, Providence.....	5,652 20
Repairs of State House, Newport.....	163 73
Repairs of Washington County Jail.....	123 52
School Fund Investment.....	15,133 49
Copying Census Returns.....	5 25
Survey of Indian Lands in Charlestown.....	705 57
New Steam Boiler, State House, Newport.....	469 31
Fitting up Office of Assistant Attorney General.....	150 00
Commission to Revise the Laws.....	6,000 00
Furniture for Justice Court Room, Woonsocket.....	3 62
Repairs of Old State Prison.....	6 22
Uniforms for State Militia.....	389 90
Clerk hire for Adjutant General's Office.....	250 00
Rip Rap Wall, Charlestown.....	350 00
Repairs of Kent County Jail.....	229 34
Purchase of Lands of Narragansett Indians.....	5,000 00
Clock for Senate Chamber, State House, Newport.....	15 00
Yorktown Centennial.....	4,706 25
State Memorial Service for President Garfield and Senator Burnside.....	3,647 47
Steam Heating Apparatus for Newport County Jail.....	839 64
Printing of the Public Statutes	4,376 28
Suit of Barnard vs. Clark.....	32 30
Repairs of Kent County Court House.....	175 89
Repairs of Roof, State House, Providence.....	600 00
Washington County Agricultural Society.....	500 00
Aquidnick Agricultural Society.....	500 00
Rhode Island Horticultural Society.....	500 00
Rhode Island Society for Encouragement of Domestic Industry.....	500 00
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	\$51,064 33

I.

Miscellaneous Accounts.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds.....	\$100,000 00
Insane and other Dependents.....	13,295 85

Jails and Jailers.....	\$1,441 20
Military.....	23,162 15
Court Houses and Jails.....	1,954 97
Care of State House, Providence.....	1,260 00
Care of Providence County Court House.....	8,005 00
Care of State House, Newport.....	400 00
Care of Elizabeth Building	348 48
Fuel and Gas.....	2,960 68
Interest on State Debt... ..	147,180 00
Rents.....	8,450 00
Law Library.....	404 10
State Library.....	107 08
Accounts allowed by General Assembly.....	6,373 44
Inland Fisheries.....	248 08
State Board of Health.....	1,498 20
Rhode Island Historical Society.....	420 00
Care of Soldiers' Monument.....	44 17
Miscellaneous.....	7,423 68

The following investments constitute the Permanent School Fund:

1000 shares Globe National Bank, Providence.....	\$116,141 68
546 " American National Bank, Providence.....	28,659 12
1166 " National Bank of North America, Providence.....	50,289 57
332 " Mechanics National Bank, Providence.....	15,600 00
813 " National Bank of Commerce, Providence.....	42,935 24
45 " Rhode Island National Bank, Providence.....	1,534 25
7 " Newport National Bank, Newport.....	350 00

Statement of the School Fund Subject to Investment.

Amount reported December 31, 1880.....	\$26,573 54
Amount paid for tax on Globe National Bank Stock.....	15,133 49
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	\$11,440 05
Auctioneers' duties from January 1 to December 31, 1881.....	1,959 45
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Amount subject to investment....	\$13,399 50

Touro Fund in Account With Agent.

To deposited in Savings Bank, Newport.....	\$17,426 15
" Newport National Bank.....	1,807 85
" Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.....	693 00
To Participation with Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company	1,020 00
To paid Agent for two years' care, prior to June 1, 1881.....	82 00
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	\$21,029 00

Credit.

By balance from old account.....	\$19,442 07
By dividend from Newport National Bank, Newport.....	151 20
“ “ Manufacturers National Bank, Providence.....	120 00
“ “ Merchants “ “ “.....	128 00
“ “ Blackstone “ “ “.....	100 09
“ “ Weybosset “ “ “.....	70 00
“ “ Roger Williams “ “ “.....	45 00
“ “ Rhode Island “ “ “.....	38 25
“ “ Commercial “ “ “.....	36 00
“ “ Lime Rock “ “ “.....	27 00
“ “ Savings Bank of Newport, Newport.....	839 67
By Interest on Participation Account with R. I. Hospital Trust Co..	20 00
“ “ Deposits with Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.....	11 81
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	\$21,029 00

Funded Debt of the State.

Bonds issued October 1, 1861, payable 1881.....	\$500 00
“ September 1, 1862, payable 1882.....	952,000 00
“ April 1, 1863, payable 1883.....	200,000 00
“ July 1, 1863, payable 1893.....	631,000 00
“ August 1, 1864, payable 1894.....	738,000 00
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	\$2,521,500 00

Sinking Fund in Account With Commissioner of Sinking Funds.

To City of Providence, 5 per cent. Water Bonds.....	\$324,000 00
“ Town of Burrillville, 6 per cent Bonds.....	37,312 85
“ United States, 4½ per cent. Bonds.....	199,332 98
“ “ “ 4 “ “.....	237,463 50
“ 42,000 Rhode Island 6 per cent. Bonds.....	45,474 27
“ Town of Cranston Notes.....	18,000 00
“ “ Coventry Notes.....	24,000 00
“ “ Warwick Note.....	33,000 00
“ Cash on Deposit at Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.	79,498 08
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	\$998,080 50

Credit.

By General Treasurer's Checks.....	\$843,000 00
“ Interest on Investments to January 1, 1882.....	153,908 23
“ Premium on Gold.....	1,172 27
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	\$998,080 50

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL CLARK,
General Treasurer.

OPINION
OF THE
JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT

RELATIVE TO THE

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

(GIVEN APRIL 11, 1882.)

RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE.

RESOLUTION requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court on the election of members of the City Council of the city of Providence.

[In Senate, passed March 31, 1882.]

Whereas, Section 2 of Article II. of the Constitution contains a provision in the words following, to wit: "Provided, that no person shall at any time be allowed to vote in the election of the City Council of the city of Providence, or upon any proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money in any town or city, unless he shall within the year next preceding have paid a tax assessed upon his property therein valued at least at one hundred and thirty-four dollars;" and

Whereas, under said provision it has been the custom of the boards of canvassers in the city of Providence, in making up the lists of persons qualified to vote for members of the City Council, to place on said lists the names of such persons only as had within the calendar year next preceding paid a tax assessed upon the property, in said city, of such person of the value as fixed in the Constitution as aforesaid; and

Whereas, by Chapter 311 of the Public Laws passed at the January session, 1873, the time of holding the municipal election in said city was changed from the second Wednesday in May to the second Wednesday in November of each year, and by Chapter 574 of the Public Laws passed at the May session, 1876, was again changed from the second Wednesday in November to the fourth Tues-

day in November in each year, on which last named day the said election has since been held ; and

Whereas, for many years prior to the year 1878 the annual tax of said city was made payable, by order of the City Council, in the month of November, between about the tenth and thirtieth days of said month; and

Whereas, in said year, 1878, the City Council changed the time of collecting said annual tax, and directed that the same should be collected in the month of October, and between the tenth and twenty-seventh days thereof, and said tax has since said year, 1878, been collected in said month of October in each year; and

Whereas, although the date of collecting the annual tax has been changed as aforesaid from the month of November to the month of October, and is now collected one month prior to and preceding the date of the election of members of the City Council in said city, being " within the year next preceding " the time of voting, no change has been made by the boards of canvassers in the manner of making out the voting lists for said elections of members of the City Council, but said boards of canvassers still place upon said lists the names of such persons only as have paid the tax assessed in the calendar year next preceding; and

Whereas, by the action of said boards of canvassers, citizens of said city who were taxed for real or personal estate in said city in the year 1881, and who paid said tax in the month of October of said year, were denied the right of voting in the month of November for members of the City Council who were to expend the tax so collected, and the names of persons who had ceased to be property-holders in said city and who did not pay any tax in said city on either real or personal estate therein during said month of October, 1881, were placed upon the voting lists in said city, and were permitted to vote for members of the City Council on said fourth Tuesday of November, 1881. Therefore,

Resolved, in accordance with Section 3 of Article X. of the Constitution, that the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court be requested to give to the Senate their written opinion upon the proper construction to be given to that provision of the Constitution above recited, relating to the election of members of the City Council in the city of Providence, and whether the tax therein referred to is the tax payable in said city in the month of October of the same year and preceding the date of the municipal election, or whether it is the tax payable in the month of October of the preceding calendar year, and thirteen months prior to the day of voting for said members of the City Council in said city.

OPINION.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations :

We have received from your Honors a resolution requesting our written opinion on a question of construction arising under the proviso in section 2, of article II., of the Constitution. The section begins by prescribing the qualifications which shall give the right to vote during the first year after the adoption of the constitution and then proceeds as follows, to wit: "From and after that time every such citizen who has had the residence herein required, and whose name shall be registered in the town where he resides, on or before the last day of December, in the year next preceding the time of his voting and who shall show by legal proof, that he has *for and within the year next preceding* the time he shall offer to vote, paid a tax or taxes assessed against him in any town or city in this State, to the amount of one dollar, or that he has been enrolled in a military company in this State, been equipped and done duty therein according to law, and at least for one day during such year, shall have a right to vote in the election of all civil officers and on all questions, in all legally organized town or ward meetings: *Provided*, that no person shall at any time be allowed to vote in the election of the city council of the city of Providence, or upon any proposition to impose a tax, or for the expenditure of money, in any town or city, unless he shall *within the year next preceding* have paid a tax assessed upon his property therein, valued at least at one hundred and thirty-four dollars."

The question which we understand your Honors propound to us in effect is: Does the phrase "in the year next preceding," contained

in the proviso, mean in the calendar year next preceding, or in the year in the sense of the twelve month next preceding. In replying to the question, we invite your Honors to remark that the same phrase occurs previously in the same section. We are of the opinion that the construction given to the phrase where it first occurs is the construction to be given to it as used in the proviso, for we can discover no reason for any distinction. The meaning of the phrase as used where it first occurs early became matter of legislative or political controversy. Down to eighteen hundred and fifty-one the construction prevailed that the year intended was the calendar year, and accordingly the citizen, in order to vote, was obliged by statute to pay his qualifying tax on or before the last day of the preceding calendar year. This construction was not received with satisfaction, and, in 1851, the statute was changed so as to allow the qualifying tax to be paid down to within three days of the day of voting. Since this alteration, for more than thirty years now, the statute though it has passed through three general revisions, has remained substantially unchanged. The construction, therefore, that the year intended is not the preceding calendar year but only the preceding twelve month must be regarded as established. There is in fact, if we consider merely the letter of the constitution, no decisive reason for preferring either construction to the other, and therefore it seems no more than fair to presume in favor of the elective right that the more liberal construction was intended. But, as we have said, the construction which is given to the phrase where it first occurs is the construction to be given to it in the proviso, there being no reason for any distinction. It may be suggested that if the first phrase has had a long legislative, the second has had a longer municipal, construction. We think however that the construction adopted by the canvassers of a single town or city—for there is no statement that it has been generally adopted—is not as authority to be compared with a legislative construction accepted with scarcely a ripple of disapproval by the entire voting population of the State. The phrase where it first occurs is preceded by words which make it clear that the tax *for* the year is the tax which

is to be paid *within* the year, the language being "for and within the year." In the proviso the language is simply "within the year," the words "for and" being omitted. The General Assembly, however, have in their legislation always construed the proviso as if the words were there, and we see no reason to doubt that their construction is according to the true intent of the constitution. To answer the question which has been put to us, therefore, according to the form in which it has been put to us, as well as according to its effect, we have to say that our opinion is that, in the city of Providence, the qualifying tax for the municipal election in November, is the tax which is payable in the preceding month of October, and not the tax which is payable in the month of October of the preceding calendar year.

THOMAS DURFEE,
CHARLES MATTESON,
JOHN H. STINESS,
P. E. TILLINGHAST.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

State Board of Pharmacy,

MADE TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AT ITS

JANUARY SESSION, A. D. 1882.

PROVIDENCE:

E. L. FREEMAN & CO., PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1882.

REPORT.

*To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island,
at its January Session, A. D., 1882:*

The State Board of Pharmacy, in compliance with the act for regulating the sale of Medicines and Poisons, respectfully present this, their twelfth (12th) annual report on the condition of Pharmacy, together with a list of all the persons registered as Pharmacists and Assistant Pharmacists.

Upon the condition of Pharmacy the Board have the pleasure of reporting continued progress, in the action of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association in again arranging for a class of Assistant Pharmacists in Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

This class, which was organized three years ago as an experiment, was found to be so successful in its operation and of such great advantage to the students that it has come to be considered a necessity, and the number of eager and interested attendants has increased yearly; and the evidence of the valuable instruction they receive is continually exhibited in the examinations for registration.

The association deserves great credit for supplying, principally from its own limited resources, this much needed instruction to the young men who would otherwise have only their unaided studies to rely upon, which, in matters of science, is never productive of rapid progress.

The Board held their regular monthly meetings, also three special meetings, at their rooms in Providence, for the transaction of business and the examination of applicants for registration as Pharmacists and Assistant Pharmacists.

Nine persons applied for registration as Registered Pharmacists, six of whom were registered, and the remaining three were found upon examination to be wanting in proper qualifications and registration denied.

Twenty-one applied for registration as Assistant Pharmacists, twenty of whom passed a satisfactory examination and were registered, and one rejected as incompetent.

Four Registered Pharmacists and two Registered Assistants, who had allowed their registration to lapse were re-registered on payment of back dues.

Two Registered Assistants applied for registration as Pharmacists, and they having previously complied with the requirements of the law were duly registered.

As has been noticed in former reports, a much larger percentage of Assistants passed satisfactory examinations, than of the Pharmacists; the cause of this is due to the fact that the law requires an apprenticeship of three years of the Assistant before registration, supplemented by the valuable instructions received in the class in Pharmaceutical Chemistry before mentioned.

In concluding this, the present Board's third and final report, they can only repeat the opinions expressed in the reports of the boards which have preceded them, that the successful and harmonious operation of the law for the regulation of the sale of Medicines and Poisons since its enactment twelve years ago, has conduced to elevate the standard of education of the pharmacist and his assistants, and to purge the profession of some of the abuses which the unrestricted sale of liquors had attached thereto, and while it has not, and legislation never can, prevent accidents, it has greatly lessened the liability of adding thereto the blunders of ignorance, and has placed the

business in the hands of more competent and responsible persons, thereby adding greatly to the safety and welfare of the community.

Annexed is a list of Registered Pharmacists and Assistants.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALBERT L. CALDER, *President.*

WM. B. BLANDING,

WM. F. CLARKE,

WALTER E. COLWELL,

JAMES H. TAYLOR,

ALBERT B. COLLINS,

NORMAN N. MASON, *Secretary.*

NAMES OF REGISTERED PHARMACISTS.

Henry J. Alfreds, 811 Eddy street	Providence.
Noah C. Arnold, 34½ Chestnut street.....	“
A. O. Austin, 415 Broad street	“
B. D. Bailey, 17 Thayer street.....	“
Alfred Barth, 85 Broadway	“
William B. Blanding, 54 and 58 Weybosset and 48 North Main street.....	“
Eleazer W. Barrows, 709 High street.....	“
W. F. Bowen, 190 Cranston street.....	“
D. Bruce, Jr., 62 Broadway.....	“
C. B. Burrington, 183 Broad street.....	“
H. H. Burrington, 60 North Main street.....	“
Albert L. Calder, 165 Westminster street.....	“
E. A. Calder, 287 High street.....	“
G. S. Calder, 307 Eddy street.....	“
James H. Chace, 333 Westminster street.....	“
C. F. Clarke, 68 Bellevue avenue.....	“
William E. Clarke, 319 South Main street.....	“
George W. Davis, 137 Friendship street.....	“
Charles H. Douglas, 54 Washington street.....	“
Thomas E. Eddy, 375 High street.....	“
G. E. B. Fairbanks, 95½ Hope street.....	“
Albert Fenner, 365 High street.....	“
James M. Fenner, Jr., 440 Cranston street.....	“
Peleg A. Fletcher, 34½ Chestnut street.....	“
William H. Garritt, 150 North Main street.....	“

Charles A. Gladding, 223 Greenwich street.....	Providence.
Henry C. Goddard.....	“
William H. Greene, Jr., 60 Chestnut street.....	“
William R. Greene, 1 Westminster street.....	“
William H. Hinds, 309 South Main street.....	“
William W. Handy, 145 Broad street.....	“
H. I. Leith, 190 Charles, 75 Randall and 282 North Main street.....	“
Clarence J. Luce, 122 Wickenden street....	“
E. J. Luther, 190 Cranston street.....	“
Charles A. P. Mason, 613 High street	“
Norman N. Mason, 129 North Main street.....	“
E. F. Mattison, 291 Westminster street.....	“
Charles H. Newell, 776 North Main street.....	“
John F. Oates, 320 Broad street.....	“
James O'Hare, 4 and 6 Benefit street.....	“
John H. Pender, 1029 High street.....	“
John E. Potter, 206 Cranston street.....	“
F. J. Phillips, 155 Charles street	“
James A. Packard, 389 Friendship street.....	“
William K. Reynolds, 354 Friendship street.....	“
William Russell, Jr., 913 Eddy street.....	“
George E. Raymore, 28 Market square.....	“
William F. Ryan, 277 Atwells avenue.....	“
Andrew J. Smith, 94 Westminster street	“
E. P. Sumner, 381 High street.....	“
George C. Sumner, 260 Broad street.....	“
Ossian Sumner, 260 Broad street.....	“
Stephen L. Talbot, 221 Westminster street.....	“
Walter A. Walling, 164 Charles & 308 No. Main st.	“
William R. Wattles, 73 Douglas avenue.....	“
Horatio J. Watson, 31 Aborn street.....	“
Wayland A. Wheaton, 88 Smith street.....	“
Mowry P. Arnold.....	Foster Centre.

Thomas A. Barber	Ashaway.
William H. Barber, 75 Central street.....	Central Falls.
William S. Bennett	Warren.
Joseph Brown, Jr., 181 Main street	Woonsocket.
William H. Buffington	Bristol.
E. H. Burdick, 66 High street	Westerly.
George H. Brown, Miller street	Warren.
Otis Bullock, Main street	"
E. C. Capwell, Main street	Phenix.
Frederick L. Capwell	"
Albert P. Carpenter, 46 High street, cor. Cross ...	Central Falls.
Albert B. Collins, 48 Main street	Westerly.
Walter E. Colwell, 75 and 77 River street	Pawtucket.
A. J. Congdon, Main street	East Greenwich.
R. E. Congdon, Main street	"
William H. Cotton, 146 Thames street	Newport.
F. C. Cundall, Main street	East Greenwich.
Charles E. Davis, 130 Main street	Pawtucket.
George T. Dana, 93 Main street	"
Benj. F. Downing, Jr., 36 and 38 Broadway	Newport.
S. H. Farnham, Brown street	Wickford.
S. F. Fisk, 129 Main street	Pawtucket.
George E. Greene	Hopkinton.
Lucius C. Greene	Centreville.
John E. Groff, 210 Thames street	Newport.
Cassius M. Hawkins, Main street	East Greenwich.
E. K. Gridley, 43 and 45 East avenue	Pawtucket.
R. N. Hazard, 132 Thames street	Newport.
F. A. Jackson	Woonsocket.
John L. Jones, 44 Central street	Central Falls.
E. J. Luther, 21 Warren avenue	Watchemoket.
E. T. Luther, Olneyville square	Johnston.
William McAllister	Cumberland.
J. Mott, Jr., Plainfield street	Olneyville.

William N. Orcutt, 24 Main street.....	Woonsocket.
Everett B. Parker, Main street.....	Phenix.
Walter B. Peck.....	Lonsdale.
F. J. Phillips, 99 Main street.....	Pawtucket.
Charles T. Price, 26 Main street.....	Westerly.
Walter Price, 26 Main street.....	“
Frank A. Read, cor. Railroad avenue & Mill street..	Valley Falls.
Henry Rousseau, 181 Main street.....	Woonsocket.
Edward Sanders.....	Warren.
William D. Smith.....	Woonsocket.
James H. Taylor, 104 Thames street.....	Newport.
William F. Teston, 156 Main street.....	Woonsocket.
Enoch W. Vars, Main street.....	Niantic.
N. G. West.....	Bristol.
Henry A. Whitney, 232 Main street.....	Woonsocket.
John Winsor.....	Coventry.
Mason B. Wood, Taunton ave., cor. Valley street...	East Providence.
Jeremiah H. Young, cor. Hope & Bradford streets..	Bristol.

LICENSED TO SELL MEDICINES IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PHARMACY AND POISON ACT OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

Edward R. Allen.....	Scituate.
George W. Cutting.....	“

REGISTERED ASSISTANT PHARMACISTS.

	EMPLOYED BY	IN
Charles G. Abbe.....	Wm. B. Blanding.....	Providence.
E. P. Anthony.....	“ “	“
Thomas J. Bannon.....	Wm. R. Wattles.....	“
Asa F. Bosworth.....	F. J. Phillips.....	“
Wm. E. Boutelle.....		“
Wm. J. Burton.....	Wm. R. Greene.....	“
George H. Cahoon.....		“
William C. Calder.....	Chambers, Calder & Co..	“
George B. Carr.....	E. W. Barrows.....	“
William S. Chambers ...	Chambers, Calder & Co..	“
John W. Cone.....	Wm. B. Blanding.....	“
Edmund C. Danforth....	H. I. Leith.....	“
Alexander W. Fenner, Jr.	W. W. Handy.....	“
John F. Fitzpatrick....		“
William C. Fuller.....	E. A. Calder.....	“
John H. Gardiner.....	Wm. B. Blanding	“
Henry K. Gardiner.....		“
Willis F. Hobbs.		“
Arthur W. Howe.....	Wm. R. Greene.....	“
Frank M. Howe.....	S. L. Talbot..	“
Eugene W. LeBrett.....	C. H. Douglas.....	“
John Metzger.....	H. I. Leith.....	“
William H. Miller.....	Geo. E. Raymore.....	“
Andrew J. Myers.....	“ “	“
Howard A. Pearce	Geo. L. Clafin & Co....	“

J. J. S. Peterson	Wm. B. Blanding.....	Providence.
Henry A. L. Potter, Jr.	Wm. R. Greene.....	"
James A. Reaves	R. I. Hospital.....	"
C. A. Ross	Wm. K. Reynolds.....	"
Arthur P. Sanborn	Albert L. Calder.....	"
Edward F. Sanders	" "	"
Peter B. Schurman.....	W. A. Walling.....	"
Leonard F. Shaw	C. H. Douglas.....	"
Samuel A. Slack	Mason, Chapin & Co	"
Byron Smith		"
Byron A. Smith	Ferdinand Smith	"
William O. Staunton	T. E. Eddy.....	"
Arthur H. Storey.....	W. A. Wheaton.....	"
Charles N. Swift.....	William B. Blanding. ...	"
Cyrus T. Thurber.....	J. F. Oates.....	"
William A. Turner.....	C. B. Burrington.....	"
Frank H. Ware	C. H. Douglas	"
Walter D. Watson	Geo. L. Clafin & Co.....	"
F. E. Willis.....	Wm. B. Blanding.....	"
Frank H. Wilcox	Geo. L. Clafin & Co.....	"
William E. Wilson.....	H. I. Leith	"
Amos D. Arnold.....	A. P. Carpenter.....	Central Falls.
James E. Brennan.....	F. J. Phillips.....	Pawtucket.
Frank E. Crawford	George T. Dana	"
C. J. Collins.....	A. B. Collins.....	Westerly.
E. Curtis Davis.....	Jones & Davis.....	Central Falls.
Elmer Earnshaw.....	T. C. Cundall.....	East Greenwich.
S. Winfield Himes.....	E. C. Capwell & Co.....	Phenix.
John Howland.....	J. Mott, Jr.....	Johnston.
Joseph N. Morris.....	W. H. Buffington	Bristol.
A. W. Wellington.....		Newport.
James T. Wright.....	James H. Taylor.....	"

REPORT OF THE STATE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE
YORKTOWN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

To His Excellency, ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD,
Governor of Rhode Island, &c.:

SIR:—

The undersigned, who was appointed Commissioner from this State for the Yorktown Centennial Celebration by your predecessor, ex-Governor Van Zandt, respectfully submits the following report:

The first official duty required of him was to attend a meeting of the several State Commissioners called by Gov. Holliday of Virginia, chairman, at the Capitol in Washington, Dec. 10, 1880. As Congress, through a special committee of its own members, had early assumed control of the celebration, for which it made the necessary appropriation, the duties originally expected to have devolved upon the State Commissioners, were transferred to that committee; but the coöperation of the State Commissioners was desired to secure the adequate representation of the states at the celebration, and to aid, so far as might be, in carrying out the proposed arrangements. I need not dwell upon the results of that meeting as your Excellency's zeal in advancing the State's interests led you to be present and to participate in its deliberations.

The Commissioner from this State, to the best of his ability, aided the committee of our General Assembly charged with recommending a suitable appropriation, and sought, through the public press and

otherwise, to inform our citizens interested in the subject in regard to what was proposed and what might be expected.

By the wise liberality of the General Assembly \$5,000 in the aggregate was at different times appropriated, to be expended under the supervision of your Excellency, in providing a proper representation from this State; and everyone interested in upholding the dignity of our commonwealth, will, I am sure, agree with me in asserting that the money was judiciously spent. The representation consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Militia, the Brigadier General, the Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General, the Surgeon General, the Governor's Aids, and other members of the Staff, with Companies D. and F. of the Second Battalion, Rhode Island Militia, under command of Lieut.-Colonel B. B. Martin, and the full American Band, left Rhode Island Sunday evening, Oct. 16th, and arrived at Yorktown on the Tuesday morning following, about 9 o'clock. Three days previously, Col. H. A. Pierce, of your Excellency's Staff, the State Commissioner, and a detail of enlisted men, preceded the representation to Yorktown to make needed preparations for the comfort of those that were to follow. It is not too much to say that to the energy and zeal of Colonel Pierce, who had made a visit to Yorktown at even an earlier period to insure successful preparation, the Rhode Island delegation was largely indebted for finding their quarters all ready for their coming. In this connection acknowledgment is due to the un-failing courtesy and efficient services of Captain and Brevet-Major, L. C. Forsyth, of the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army, who, amid most perplexing surroundings, discharged his delicate duties in a way to win the grateful appreciation of those of us whose duty took us early upon the ground in the work of preparation. The patience and forbearance which this officer exercised to young, green, inexperienced, and too often utterly unreasonable members of the militia of different states, redounded greatly to his credit, and showed that his superiors knew how to select the right man for such a trying place.

The celebration as arranged by the Congressional Committee passed off satisfactorily, while so far as Rhode Island was concerned, it was an entire success. Unfortunately this was not true of *all* the states, as some of them had exercised no foresight in making adequate preparation for the reception of their delegations, and the cheerless, unsatisfactory impression of their arrival never wore off. Then, too, the coming of some of them was unfortunate and ill-timed, as many arrived in the night, and by being deprived of their rest, were in poor condition to enjoy the events of the next day. Happily none of these objectionable features marked the arrangements of our representation. It arrived promptly at the beginning in good time; it found due preparations had been made for its coming; it left promptly and without unnecessary or tedious delay when the celebration was over, having witnessed all there was to be seen; and it is with a grateful feeling as a Rhode Islander I am able to state that all concerned, from the highest to the lowest, did naught to lessen the dignity of the State, or to bring its good name into disrepute, as not a case of misconduct on the part of any Rhode Islander occurred throughout the trip. If our military display did not compare in numbers with those of some of our sister states, it never suffered in comparison in steadiness and soldierly bearing, as Rhode Island took a foremost place in quality if not in quantity.

The delegation left Yorktown on its return late Thursday afternoon, Oct. 20th, after the naval display and national salute to the British flag, and arrived home the following Saturday morning after an absence of nearly six days. Several hours, both in going and returning, were spent in the city of Baltimore, and the military authorities of Maryland most courteously tendered to our troops on both occasions the use of the armory of its famous Fifth Regiment.

It should be borne in mind that the effect, aimed at by this celebration, was not merely material, but moral. By it the states were drawn into closer intercourse than almost ever before. Fellow members of a common union that last met, it may be, in the angry conflict of battle, were now drawn together in amity and the reciprocity of good will and kindly feelings. As Rhode Island Commissioner it is, of

course, proper for me to confine my report to my own State. Though illustrations of my meaning are numerous, yet two must suffice, and are furnished by the grateful and demonstrative exhibition of appreciation by the troops of North Carolina, who were camped next to us, of the services the Rhode Island Medical Department found pleasure in rendering in cases of need; and in the Virginia troops bringing up one of their bands to serenade our Governor. The appreciative consideration entertained for our little commonwealth by the other states, could not be otherwise than gratifying to our whole delegation; and I am sure that the most rigid advocate of economy within our limits, could he have been present at Yorktown, would have been convinced that the money there expended was not spent in vain. All our citizens that were there, came home with renewed pride in our commonwealth and its institutions, and realized with grateful hearts and increased affection, as never before, the deep significance of the sheriff's hackneyed formula—"God save the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

Respectfully submitted,

HORATIO ROGERS,

Providence, Jan. 23, 1882.

Commissioner.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF SHELL FISHERIES.

*To the Honorable General Assembly, at its January Session, A. D.,
1882:*

The undersigned, Commissioners of Shell Fisheries, respectfully present their annual report:

The amount of money collected for oyster bed rents and paid over to the General Treasurer for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1881, is nine thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars (\$9,333). There has been paid for boat hire to inspect beds, stationery and other necessary expenses, the sum of nine dollars and twenty cents, leaving a net income to the State of nine thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty cents (\$9,323.80).

The above sum is in excess of the net income to the State for the preceding year one thousand one hundred and thirty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$1,134.99).

Since the first day of January, 1882, oyster rents have been collected and paid over to the General Treasurer to the amount of nine thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$9,432), and there still remains due and collectable a sum sufficient to insure an income to the State for the present year of at least ten thousand dollars.

There has been no year in the history of the private oyster fisheries of this State, with a single exception, when the excess of revenue to the State has been as large as the excess of the revenue of 1881 over that of 1880. We suggested in our last annual report that for the

year 1881 there would be an income of more than five hundred dollars in excess of the year previous for the occupation of the same amount of ground, as a result of the disclosure of "excessive occupation," made by the re-surveys ordered by the General Assembly in 1879 and 1880. The large excess of revenue in 1881 over 1880 is therefore to be accounted for in this way.

We have collected rents the present year from the same ground so that the State, in two years time, has received into its treasury more than the entire amount appropriated for the re-survey above referred to.

In our last annual report we also called attention to the fact that the valuable records of the commission were entirely unprotected from damage or destruction by fire. The General Assembly thereafter at its January Session, 1881, passed a resolution making an appropriation of seventy-five dollars for the purpose of procuring a "tracing copy" of the "official plats" of the private oyster beds and the "record book of angles," to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of Shell Fisheries.

Pursuant to the authority thus given we caused the tracings to be made, and placed in the fire proof vault at the office of the General Treasurer at a cost of seventy-five dollars—the amount of the appropriation.

There have been during the past season an unusual number of complaints of theft.

Without doubt hundreds of bushels of oysters have been stolen. Many bed holders feel that the State does not give them sufficient protection. Certain bills are now pending in this General Assembly, which, if enacted, contain provisions which they believe would be of great service to them in many ways. Generally the oyster industry is in a prosperous condition and its steady growth certainly indicates it to be a healthy one.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES C. COLLINS, } *Commissioners*
N. P. S. THOMAS, } *of*
JAMES M. WRIGHT, } *Shell Fisheries.*

ANNUAL REPORT

ON THE

TOURO JEWISH SYNAGOGUE FUND.

To the Honorable City Council of the city of Newport :

The City Treasurer presents his Annual Report of the receipts and payments of a portion of the interest (as received from the General Treasurer) of the Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund, from January 1st, 1881, to January 1st, 1882.

1881.

RECEIPTS.

Jan'y	By amount received from Samuel Clark, General Treasurer	\$500 00
	By amount received from Ministerial and Ceme- tery Fund	5 00

1881.

PAYMENTS.

Jan'y	1.	To amount overdrawn at Merchants Bank	\$134 55
	5.	" amount paid Geo. H. Stevens . . .	3 25
Feb'y	3.	" " " " . . .	3 00
March	3.	" " Thos. Galvin	17 70
		" " Geo. H. Stevens	1 00
April	6.	" " " "	1 50
May	4.	" " Geo. C. Barker & Son.	12 40
		" " " " "	7 35
June		" " Keeper's salary (6 mo)	25 00
July	5.	" " James T. Kaull	15 00

TOURO JEWISH SYNAGOGUE FUND.

Sept.	7.	To amount paid	Ann Riley....	\$5 50
Nov.	2.	" "	Michael Cottrell....	30 00
		" "	Barker Brothers....	8 75
		" "	"	25
		" "	Wm. P. Peckham...	1 25
Dec.	9.	" "	Richard Reynolds...	67 50
		" "	Wm. C. Cozzens & Co.	3 26
		" "	Treas.'s commission..	8 86
1882.				
Jan'y	1.	" "	Keeper's salary (6 mo)	25 00
		"	Balance.....	133 88

\$505 00 \$505 00

1882.

Jan'y 1. By Balance.....\$133 88

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. COGGESHALL,

City Treasurer.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

NEWPORT, February 7, 1882.

Received to be communicated to the Honorable General Assembly.

WM. G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

NEWPORT, February 7, 1882.

Concurred.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Clerk.

CITY OF NEWPORT, R. I.,

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, February 9, 1882.

I CERTIFY that foregoing is a true copy of the City Treasurer's Annual Report of the Touro Jewish Synagogue Fund.

[SEAL]

WM. G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS.

To the Honorable General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, at its January session, A. D., 1882:

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds respectfully present the following report as required by law, viz.:

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE SINKING FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Total amount received as per report of March 28, 1881.	\$973,640 12
Received for interest on investments and deposits since last report.....	38,144 83
Premiums on United States Bonds sold.....	30,093 75
Received from General Treasurer, Jan. 16, 1882.....	100,000 00
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Total receipts to date.....	\$1,141,878 70

INVESTMENTS.

Bonds of the city of Providence five per cent. Water Loan, par.....	\$300,000 00
Premium.....	24,000 00
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	\$324,000 00
United States Bonds 4½ per cent. par value	192,000 00
Premium and interest.....	7,332 80
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	199,332 80

United States Bonds 4 per cent. par value.	30,000 00	
Premium and interest.....	1,556 25	
		31,556 25
Bonds of the town of Burrillville, 6 per cent., par value.....	35,000 00	
Premium and interest.....	2,312 85	
		37,312 85
Bonds of the State of Rhode Island, 6 per cent., par value.....	\$445,000 00	
Premium and interest	19,979 76	
		464,979 76
Town notes.....		83,000 00
Deposit in the R. I. Hospital Trust Co.....		1,697 04
Total amount of investments		\$1,141,878 70

The amount of the outstanding bonds of the State is as follows:

Bonds of Oct. 1, 1881, payable 1881.....	\$500 00
“ “ Sep. 1, 1862, “ 1882.....	954,000 00
“ “ April 1, 1863, “ 1883.....	200,000 00
“ “ July 1, 1863, “ 1893	631,000 00
“ “ Aug. 1, 1864, “ 1894.....	738,000 00
Total	\$2,523,500 00

The commissioners have this day examined the securities in the hands of the General Treasurer, and find them to agree with the statement above rendered.

ALFRED H. LITTLEFIELD,
SAMUEL CLARK,
JOEL M. SPENCER,
A. O. BOURN,
J. M. PENDLETON,
S. S. SPRAGUE,

Commissioners
of
Sinking Funds.

Providence, April 19, 1882.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE TO FURTHER MARK THE BOUNDARY LINE
BETWEEN THE CITY OF NEWPORT AND THE
TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

To the Honorable General Assembly of Rhode Island, January session, A. D., 1882.

The undersigned having been appointed by your Honorable body, at the January session, A. D., 1881, a committee to further mark the boundary line between the city of Newport and the town of Middletown, and to erect therein such other stone monuments as they may deem necessary, respectfully report that they procured the services of two surveyors, Mr. Joseph P. Cotton of the city of Newport, and Mr. George A. Brown of Middletown, to run said line, and then proceeded to erect thereon stone monuments, marked M. on one side and N. on the other side, on all streets and roads crossed by said line.

Commencing near the northerly end, additional stone monuments were erected on Maple avenue, Beacon street, Vernon avenue, Collins avenue, Bliss road and Bliss Mine road.

Your committee further report that they found the stone monument formerly set at the northerly end of the line, near the Old Colony railroad, and the monument at the head of Broadway inclined out of position, and the monument at the southerly end, on

Easton's beach, entirely down, all of which were re-set in their proper position by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH OSBORN,	}	Committee.
WM. E. CRANDALL,		
ROBT. S. CHASE,		

March 1st, 1882.

